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A comprehensive biography of Mr. Hamlin would necessarily embody citations from the most important chapters of the country's history for more than half a century, as during that long period he was a prominent figure in the affairs of State and Nation. But at this time we need refer only to some leading episodes in his distinguished career.

"He attended Hebron Academy, and was fitted for college, but the death of his father imposed other duties upon him. In 1829 he and Horatio King bought *The Jeffersonian*, a Paris newspaper, in the office of which he worked for several months. He then entered the office of Judge Joseph G. Cole, of Paris, and Deblois & Fessenden, of Portland, as a student at law, and was admitted to the Bar at Paris, January, 1833. On the same day that he was admitted he tried a case and won it, the council on the other side being the Honorable Stephen Emery, whose daughters Mr. Hamlin afterward married. He at first thought of settling in Bridgton, where he went to look the ground over, but changed his mind and went to Lincoln, Me. His father was one of the original proprie-

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tors, and the town was settled largely by families from Paris, Buckfield and Woodstock. Here he found a cordial welcome. After remaining a few weeks he concluded to settle in that place and went to Paris for his library. On his way to or from Paris, he met John Appleton, afterward Chief Justice of the S. J. Court, who informed him that Charles Stetson was about to move from Hampden to Bangor and advised him to go to Hampden and settle there, which Mr. Hamlin concluded to do, commencing practice April 1, 1833. He continued to live in Hampden until the spring of 1862, when he removed to Bangor. He was a Representative to the Legislature, 1836–37–38–39–40–47; Speaker of the House, 1837–39–40; Aid-de-camp to Governor John Fairfield, 1839; Representative to the 28th and 29th Congresses, 1843–47; U. S. Senator, 1848–56; Governor, 1857; U. S. Senator, 1857–1861; Vice President of the United States, 1861–65; Collector of Boston, 1865–66; U. S. Senator, 1869 to 1881; Minister to Spain 1881, resigned 1883, and returned to Bangor. The Degree of LLD. was conferred upon him at Colby University, 1869.

The turning point in Mr. Hamlin's political career was reached in 1850, when his love of freedom which revolted at the increasing arrogance of the slaveholding Democracy, caused him to openly break with that party with which his public life had been previously identified. His action was characteristically candid and bold. The Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati having nominated James Buchanan upon a platform denying the power of Congress to interfere with or legislate upon the subject of slavery either in the States or Territories, public interest was centered in the course that would be pursued by such leading Northern Democrats as Mr. Hamlin, who had opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and became more and more restless under the demands for the extension of slavery. On the morning of the 12th of June, 1856, there was a memorable scene in the United States

Senate, when Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, who for twenty years had been a leading Democrat, as Representative and Speaker in the Legislature, as member of Congress and as Senator, arose in that great arena to sever the ties of a life-time by denouncing doctrines that he could not conscientiously support. He began by asking to be relieved from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce, as it had been conferred upon him by a party with which he was unable longer to act. He said:

"When I cease to harmonize with the majority, or tests are applied by that party with which I have acted to which I cannot submit, I feel that I ought no longer to hold that responsible position."

He then proceeded to state in clear-cut, straightforward sentences the reasons which had brought him to that conclusion. After citing his efforts to prevent the forcing of the radical pro-slavery policies upon the Democratic party, his voice rang out like a bugle with the declaration:

"I have, while temporarily acquiescing, stated here and at home,—everywhere uniformly—that when the tests of those measures were applied to me as one of party fidelity, I would sunder them as flax is sundered at the touch of fire. I do it now!"

Having read from Mr. Buchanan's speech endorsing the platform, Senaton Hamlin concluded his memorable address amid an oppressive silence as follows:

"These events leave to me only one unpleasant duty, which is to declare here that I can maintain political associations with no party that insists upon such doctrines; that I can support no man for President who avows and recognizes them; and that the little of that power with which God has endowed me shall be employed to battle manfully, firmly and consistently for his defeat, demanded as it is by the highest interests of the country that owns all my allegiance."

His subsequent nomination and enthusiastic election as the Republican candidate for Governor of Maine, from which office he was immediately re-elected to the United States Senate, is the conspicuous feature of one of the most remarkable epochs in the politics of New England and of the country. The defeat of Fremont by Buchanan was followed by events that more than justified Mr. Hamlin's apprehensions, and when in 1860 the popular indignation against the slave-propogandists called for the leaders of the greatest political revolution of modern times the Republican National Convention at Chicago proclaimed as the standard-bearers Abraham Lincoln of Illionois and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, who were triumphantly elected President and Vice President of the United States.

During the Administration that followed, Mr. Hamlin proved an admirable presiding officer in the Senate and a valued counsellor to the President in many trying hours, when the fate of the Union seemed trembling in the balance. In 1864 the argument that a war Democrat should be put on the ticket with Mr. Lincoln prevailed, and Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, succeeded Mr. Hamlin, who loyally bore his part in winning the victory of that year.

Being afterwards appointed by President Johnson as Collector of the Port of Boston, in which office he was very popular, he promptly resigned from the position when it became evident that the President had turned against his party. In this act, by which he relinquished a very important and lucrative office, Mr. Hamlin evinced the same spirit and avowed the same principles of good faith that caused him to resign a Democratic chairmanship in the Senate when he could no longer act with that party. Re-elected to the Senate in 1869 and 1874, Mr. Hamlin's service in that body terminated on the day of the inauguration of President Garfield, March 4, 1881, and on his return to his home in Bangor he was tendered, on March 17th, a very enthusiastic public reception by

his fellow citizens without regard to political affiliations, at which the principal address of welcome home was delivered by his distinguished neighbor and personal friend, the venerable Chief Justice John Appleton. On this occasion also, a very remarkable tribute to the retiring statesman by the most eminent men with whom he had been associated at the seat of Government, was presented in the form of telegraphic greetings sent in response to messages from Mr. Boutelle, announcing the purposes of the meeting.

Appointed by President Garfield as United States Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Spain, Mr. Hamlin remained abroad about a year when he resigned, and on his return he was again welcomed by a public meeting in the City Hall of Bangor, Dec. 19, 1882, when greetings were extended by Mayor Strickland, Congressman Boutelle, Hons. S. H. Blake, E. B. Neally, F. M. Laughton, D. F. Davis and Abraham Sanborn, to which Mr. Hamlin feelingly responded.

Since then his walks were those of private life, save on occasions when he was induced to grace some public occasion by his presence. His enlistment and service as a private among the emergency troops during the darkest period of the war gave him a membership of the G. A. R., to which the comrades heartily welcomed him, and in which he felt much interest and pride.

Aside from his political relations he was closely identified with the business interests of the city in which he lived; he was an honored member of several of the leading financial co-operations, and distinguished for his public spirit and liberality.

Among his friends he was the most cordial and unconventional of men, and a large share of his popularity was due to the plain, matter-of-fact way in which he dwealt with all matters. This gave a great force to his appeals from the platform, and his arguments in Congress, where, however, he was noted less for much speaking than for talking to the point. Ardently attached to his chosen friends,

he was supported by them with an intense loyalty in return, and probably no man in Maine has ever had a more enthusiastic or steadfast following.

Among his fellow citizens he was greatly endeared, especially in his later days when his pathway led aside from the dust and strife of the political highway to the flowers of neighborly intercourse and social friendship. Wearing his years easily and his honors gracefully, he went in and out among the surviving friends of a life-time with a pleasant word for each, and an affectionate regard for all.

In the ripeness of his years, in the fullness of a remarkable and honorable career, in the knowledge and enjoyment of the esteem of all his countrymen, in the veneration of his neighbors and fellow-citizens, in the love of a devoted family; Mr. Hamlin has passed quietly, peacefully to his rest; the softly gathering shadows of the evening of the National anniversary enfolding him as with the beautiful banner of his country that he loved so well.

On the Fourth of July, 1826, John Adams, first Vice President and second President of the United States, died with the words, " Independence forever "upon his lips; and on the same day Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the Declaration of Independence, second Vice-President and third President of the United States, also passed from earth. On July Fourth, 1831, James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, and author of the great American policy that bears his name, was called to his reward. And sixty years later, on the Fourth of July, 1891, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, the fourteenth Vice-President of the United States, and the associate of the immortal Abraham Lincoln, has added a fourth to the list of those elevated to the two highest offices of our Government who have died on the anniversary of the birth of the Republic.

HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN was a grandson of a Revolutionary Patriot, Capt. Eleazer Hamlin, of Pembroke, Mass.; whose wife was

Lydia Bonney. He removed from Pembroke to Harvard, then to Westford, Mass., where he died.

His son, Cyrus, father of HANNIBAL, after an academic education, studied medicine; and in 1795 was invited by a committee of the town of Livermore to settle there as a physician, which invitation he accepted, and removed there the same year. He was a Representative to the General Court in 1803, and held many other official positions; he was appointed clerk of the county of Oxford when the new county was incorporated in 1805; but he removed this year to Paris where he resided until his death. He was a sturdy Baptist of the old school, and much interested in the prospeirty of that denomination. He continued in the practice of his profession until his death, Feb. 2, 1829.

He married Annie, daughter of Dea. Elijah and Hannah (Clark) Livermore, of Livermore, Dec. 4, 1797. She was born Apr. 6, 1775, in Waltham, Mass., and died in Paris Aug. 25, 1852.

HANNIBAL was born in Paris Aug. 27, 1809, married 1st Sarah Jane, daughter of Hon. Stephen and Sally (Stowell) Emery, Dec. 10, 1833. She was born in Hallowell, Nov. 2, 1815, died in Hampden, Apr. 17, 1855. He married 2d, Ellen Vesta Emery, half sister of 1st wife, Sept. 25, 1856. She was born in Paris, Sept. 14, 1835. Children—

George E.; Charles; Cyrus: Sarah J.; George E., 2d; Hannibal E., and Frank.

RECORDS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN BIDDEFORD.

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May	9, 1756.	Betty, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
"	"	Thomas, son of Matthias and Rachel Redlon.
"	23,	Margret, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Smith.
"	"	Alice, dau. of Ephraim and Mary Stimson.
"	30,	Joanna, dau. of John and Abigail Donnel.
June,	6,	Caleb, son of Joshua and Susanna Maddocks.
"	13,	John, son of John and Sarah Mower.
"	20,	Margret, dau. of John and Mary Nason.
"	27,	Rebeckah Scamman, dau. of Obed and Sarah Emery.
July	11.	Robert, son of Brian and Anne Fletcher.
		Mary and Dominicus, dau. and son of Joshua and Sarah Warren.
		Betty, dau. of Benjamin and Betty Mason.
		Joanna, dau. of Samuel and Mary Davis.
		Mercy, dau. of Josiah and Sarah Stimson.
"	18,	Daniel, son of Jeremiah and Mary Hill.
		Elizabeth, dau. of James and Mary Emery.
"	25,	Anna, dau. of Amos and Sarah Chase.
Aug.	8,	Susanna, dau. of Joseph and Abigail Dyer.
"	15,	Carye Gray, son of James and Mary Staples.
		Dorcas, dau. of Caleb and Margret Evans.
"	22.	James, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Scamman.
		Martin, son of Isaac and Mary Gilpatrick.
"	29,	Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Fletcher.
Sept.	5,	Ezekiel, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Gilpatrick.
"	19,	Ephraim and Joanna, son and dau. of John and Anna Murch.
Oct.	17,	John, son of Jacob and Rachel Derburn.
"	26,	Deborah, dau. of Nicholas and Anna Corney.
Nov.	7.	Lydia, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Joy.
		Miriam, dau. of Joseph and Susanna Davis.
Dec.	5,	Jane, dau. of Richworth Esq., and Mrs. Abigail Jordan.

Feb.	27, 1757.	Joseph, son of James and Abiel Stackpole.
Mar.	13,	Thomas, son of John and —— Farrin.
"	17,	Eunice, dau. of Thomas and Eunice Young.
Apr.	10,	Hannah, dau. of John and Lydia McLucas.
"	17,	Jonathan, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Ridlen.
May	1,	Haven, son of Haven and Miriam Tarbox.
		Oliver, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
		Stephen, son of Stephen and Lydia Briant.
"	8,	Elizabeth. dau. of Benjamin and Agnes Jellison.
		Abraham, son of John and Elizabeth Patterson.
"	23,	Daniel, son of Daniel and Patience Ridlen.
		Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Mary Rummery.
		Eunice, dau. of John and ——— Dearing.
"	25,	Anna, dau. of Theophilus and Olive Smith.
June	5,	Tristram, son of Benjamin and Abigail Tarbox.
"	9,	Elijah, son of Jacob and Sarah Bradbury.
July	3,	Elizabeth Tarbox, wife of Joseph Tarbox jr.
		Mary, dau. of David and Mary Thomas.
"	7,	Moses, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Ayer.
		Jonathan, son of Isaac and ——— Whitney.
		James, son of James and Mary McClelen.
		Hannah, dau. of James and Sarah Gray.
		George, son of John and Eleanor Main.
		John and Anna, son and dau. of John and Anna Murch.
		Jonathan and Rebeckah, son and dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth Norton.
		Mary, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Gray.
July	22,	Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Duren (?)
Aug.	14,	Anna, dau. of Joshua and Olive Woodman.
Oct.	19,	Elizabeth, dau. of John and Hepzibah Beal.
"	22,	Abigail, dau. of Nathll. and Abigail Perkins.
		John, son of John and Miriam Kinrick.
Nov.	6,	Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
		Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Fletcher.
Dec.	4,	Mary, dau. of John and Margry Googins.
		John, son of Joseph and Hannah Banks.
		James, son of James and Reliance Edgcomb.
"	11,	Jemima, dau. of Joseph and Mary Tarbox.

Dec. 11, 1857.	Rosanna, dau. of Dr. Donald and Elizabeth Cummings.
	Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Deborah Gooch.
Dec. 25,	Lucy, dau. of Dea. Simon and Lydia Wingate.
	William, son of William and Rachel Haley.
Jan. 8, 1758.	Roger, son of Roger and Mary Smith.
" 15,	Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Sarah Goodridge.
" 19,	Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
Mar. 12,	Edward Prockter, son of Wyatt and Elizabeth Moore.
	Thomas, son of Samuel and Sarah Haley.
" 25,	Sarah, dau. of Eleazer and Elizabeth Kimbal.
" 26,	Rachel, dau. of Samuel and Mehitable Scamman.
Apr. 9,	Hannah, dau. of Capt. Tristram and Mrs. Hannah Jordan.
" 16,	John, son of Amos and Sarah Chase.
	Eli, son of Robert and Mary Cole.
" 23,	Mary, dau. of the Revd. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
	Rufus, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Tarbox.
" 30,	Lucy, dau. of Jacob and Abagail Bradbury.
	Mary, dau. of Ezra and SarahDavis.
May 7,	Pendleton, son of John and Elizabeth Fletcher.
	Jerusha, dau. of John and Abigail Tarbox.
	Henry, son of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
	Nathaniel, son of James and Hannah Mower.
	Phebe, daH. of Samuel and Susanna Harris.
May 21,	Charity, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia Hooper.
" 28,	Robert, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shepard.
June 4,	Lemuel, son of John and Anna Smith.
" 11,	Miriam, dau. of Jacob and Sarah Bradbury.
	Samuel, son of Obed and Sarah Emery.
	Ichabod Arston, son of Joshua and Susanna Maddock.
	Eunice, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail Brown.
" 18,	Olive, dau. of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Mercy Jordan.
	David, son of David and Mary Thomas.
July 2,	Joshua, son of Joshua and Sarah Warren.
	Anna, dau. of Moses and Mary Farren.
Aug. 13,	Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Mary Stimson.
	Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Hilton.
" 20,	Sewell, son of Nathan and Olive Woodman.
	Mary, dau. of Matthias and Rachel Redlon.

Aug. 27, 1858.	Desire, dau. of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
	Dorcas, dau. of William and Mary Gutteridge.
Sept. 17,	Hannah, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Hill.
	Hepsibah, dau. of Samuel and Mary Fletcher.
	William, son of John and Hannah Farrin.
" 24,	Olive, dau. of Benjamin and Betty Mason.
Oct. 15,	Elizabeth, son of Jeremiah and Sarah Gilpatrick.
" 17,	John Bartlet, servant to John and ——— Dearing.
" 22,	Mary, dau. of Andrew and Mary Bradstreet.
	Anna, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail Brown.
Dec. 10,	Sarah, dau. of James and Sarah Gray.
Jan. 21, 1759.	Rosanneth, dau. of Josiah and Susannah Davis.
" 31,	Reuben, son of Benjamin and Ann Hill.
Feb. 11,	Joseph, son of Rishworth Esq., and Mrs. Abigail Jordan.
" 25,	John, son of Ebenezer and Hannah Ayer.
	Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah jr., and Margret Brown.
	Mary, dau. of Caleb and Margret Patterson.
Mar. 18,	Susanna, dau. of Thomas and Susanna Emery.
" 25,	Hannah Gorden, an adult person.
	Ebenezer, son of Taylor and Tabitha Gray.
	Lavina, dau. of Daniel and Mary Smith.
	Mathias, son of John and Anna Murch.
Apr. 8,	Thomas, son of Thomas and Reliance Edgcomb.
	Miriam, dau. of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
	Joseph, son of Samuel and Olive Lincut (?)
" 15,	Phebe, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
" 22,	Isaac, son of Isaac and Mary Gilpatrick.
May 6,	Jane, dau. of Christopher and Jane Gilpatrick.
	Daniel, son of William and Mary Goodridge.
" 13,	Abigail, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
June 3,	Moses, son of Moses and Mary Ferren.
" 10,	Nathaniel, son of Benjamin and Agnes Jellison.
	Anna, dau. of Thomas and Eunice Young.
" 17,	Abijah, son of Haven and Miriam Tarbox.
" 24,	Joshua, son of Joshua and Lydia McLucas.
July 15,	Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary Rummery.
	Mary, dau. of Isaac and Joanna Hancock.
Aug. 5,	Jane, dau. of John and Eleanor Main.

Aug.	5, 1759.	Abigail Preable, dau. of John and Abigail Donnel.
		——— Benjamin and Mary Durell (?)
"	12,	Stephen, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
Sept,	9,	Joseph, son of Samuel and Sarah Haley.
"	16,	Sarah, dau. of Nath[ll]. and Abigail Perkins.
		Nathaniel and Solomon, sons of Solomon and Abigail Roger.
		Rachel, dau. of William and Rebeckah Rumery.
"	23,	Molly, dau. of Benjamin and Deborah Gooch.
Oct.	7,	Catharine Treworgy, an adult person.
		Samuel, son of Theophilus and Olive Smith.
		Joseph, son of Elisha and Sarah Staple.
"	21,	Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
"	28,	Ephraim, son of Daniel and Patience Ridlen.
Nov.	25,	Molly, dau. of Joseph jr. and Elizabeth Tarbox.
Dec.	9,	Dominicus, son of John and Anna Smith.
"	30,	Tristram, son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Mercy Jordan.
Jan.	6, 1760.	Mary, dau. of Mary and Robert Cole,
"	20,	Lucretia, dau. of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
Feb.	3,	Olive, dau. of Amos and Sarah Chase.
"	24,	Samuel, son of Joseph and ——— Dyer.
Mar.	9,	Robert, son of Samuel and Mary Davis.
Apr.	7,	Joseph, son of Joseph and Hannah Banks.
"	21,	Stephen, son of John and Abigail Tarbox.
		Dominicus, son of Roger and Mary Smith.
"	27,	Ralph, son of Obed and Sarah Emery.
		Mary, dau. of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
May	4,	Ephraim Briant, an adult person.
		James Gardiner, son of Dr. Donald and Elizabeth Cummings.
		Catharine, dau. of James and Eleanor Jamison.
"	18,	Edward, son of Benjamin and Jemima Nason.
		Joseph, son of John and Mary Nason.
		Sarah, dan. of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	25,	Eleanor Googins, an adult person.
		Jacob, son of Jacob and Margret Brown.
"	31,	Jerathuel Briant, an adult person.
		Daniel, son of Jerathuel and Sarah Briant.
		George, son of David and Mary Thomas.
June	8,	Joseph, son of William and Rachel Haley.

Juue 15, 1760.	James, son of Ezra and Sarah Davis.
	Eunice, dau. of Joseph and Shuah Libby.
	Joseph Pike, son of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
July 6,	Olive, dau. of Capt. Tristram and Hannah Jordan.
	Jeremiah, son of Josiah and Sarah Stimson.
	Dominicus, son of Joshua and Sarah Warren.
	Abigail, dau. of Richard and Sarah Berry.
	Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Cussens.
" 13,	Anna, dau. of William and Rachel Haley.
" 20,	Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev^{d}. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
" 24,	Andrew, son of Andrew and Mary Bradstreet.
	David, son of John and Margery Googins.
Oct. 5,	Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Rumery.
" 19,	Nathan, son of Haven and Miriam Tarbox.
" 26,	Reliance, dau. of James and Reliance Edgcomb.
	Joseph, son of John and Miriam Kinrick.
Nov. 16,	Rebeckah, dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and Mary Hill.
	Eunice, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
Dec. 24,	Cadwalader, son of James and Sarah Gray.
" 28,	Mary, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia Hooper.
Jan. 11, 1761.	Mary, dau. of Philip and Mary Goldthwait.
	Lydia, dau. of John and Elizabeth Fletcher.
	Jeremiah, son of William and Mary Goodridge.
" 18,	John, son of Benjamin and Agnes Jellison.
Mar. 8,	Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Mary Smith.
	Margret, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth Deshon.
	Thomas, son of Thomas and Eunice Young.
" 22,	Sarah, dau. of Dea. Simon and Lydia Wingate.
	James, son of Christopher and Jane Gilpatrick.
Apr. 17,	Winthrop, son of Jacob and Sarah Bradbury.
	John, son of John and ——— Dearing.
	Hannah, dau. of William and Jane Jamison.
	Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and ——— Webster.
" 26,	Daniel, son of John and Elizabeth Patterson.
	Sarah, dau. of Josiah and Susanna Davis.
May 3,	Mary, dau. of James and Mary Staple.
	Samuel, son of James and Abiel Stackpole.
" 31,	Martin, son of James and Eleanor Jamison.

June	7, 1761,	Margery and Elizabeth, daus. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Scamman.
"	21,	Anna, dau. of Taylor and Tabitha Gray.
		John, son of Mathias and Rachel Ridlen.
"	28,	Ruth, dau. of Moses and Mary Bradbury.
		Molly Woodman, an adult person.
July	5,	Abiel, dau. of Joseph and Hepzibah Dyer.
"	12,	Sarah, dau. of John and Eleanor Main.
		Elizabeth, dau. of William and Rebeckah Rumery.
Aug.	2,	Sylvanus, son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Mary Jordan.
"	9,	Charity and Molly, daus. of Thomas and Charity Rumery.
"	23,	Joseph and Benjamin, sons of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hill.
Sept.	6,	Samuel, son of Rishworth Esq., and Mrs. Abigail Jordan.
		Abiel, dau. of Robert and Mary Cole.
Oct.	4,	Donald, son of Dr. Donald and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings.
		Ebenezer, son of Samuel and Sarah Dennett.
		Sarah, dau. of John and Anna Smith.
"	25,	William, son of Benjn. and Deborah Gooch.
Nov.	15,	Caryl, son of Benjamin and Hannah Tarbox.
		Lucretia, dau. of Daniel and Susanna Smith.
"	22,	Abigail, dau. of Elisha and Sarah Staple.
Dec.	6,	Olive, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Perkins.
"	13,	Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Bethesda Ridlen.
"	27,	Sarah, dau. of Jeruthael and Sarah Briant. 800.

(*To be continued.*)

BOOK OF EASTERN CLAIMS.

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Continued from Vol. VI.

WIDOW STEPHENS: Claimes a Tract of Land on ye West side of Sheepscott River at ye head of Wichcahassick Bay Containing in Quantity of about one hundred acres, which William stephens her husband Deced built ahouse upon and Dwelt thereon —

Witness — Robt. scott

Thomas Jent

Jno. Brown Claimes a Tract of Land on ye Eastern side of Damaris Cotta Riuer against ye Lower falls, bounded ony^e Eastern side by a fresh water Brook runing out toy^e South west, from thence runing north East to ye head of a long Coue at ye middle falls, So runing down ye Riuer again toy^e first bound marke. Also a Small medow lying in ye woods about Two miles off, and ab^t adozen acres of medow at ye north End of Smelts Coue medow: all wch possesed and Enjoyed Ten years before the Indian warrs.

Witness: Robert Scott: Isaac Taylor: Thos. Jent.

ISAAC TAYLOR. Son of Jno. Taylor Deced Claimes a Tract of Land ony^e west side of Damaris Cotta River in shepscott Township: ye late possession of sd Jno. Taylor. Beginning at three Coues and runninn upon a Straight Line into the fresh medow to apoint of Land, lying ony^e north side of Walter Phillips^s Cart path so down toy^e medow Brook toy^e parting of the Brookes to ye west side of ye medow & so to ye upland, then northerly up along the upland toy^e head of the Swamp to ye Taile of ye fresh pond So runing down toy^e fresh falls, down to a Salt pond & so runing down to the

three Coues aforesd, all ye medow & upland within sd bounds all wch sd Jno. Taylor was possessed upwards of fifty years and Enjoyed ye same peaceably Till ye first Indian warrs.

Witness. Robt. Scott, John Brown: Jno. Allen: Thos. Jent

Richd Patishall, Claimes by Patten^t^ from Coll: Dungan 400 acres in New Dartmouth or the North East Side of Sheepscott River at a place Called Wichcassick beginning at a pine Tree on apoint by the Water 180 Pole to an A [* *] Tree by the Water markt on 4 sides, then ranging Norwest 500 pole to a pine tree being the North East Corner, thence South west 128 Pole &c & a Small Islett lying at Sm^ll^ Brooke wth 50 acres medow Another Island in Kennebec River Called puddle Stone Island wth other Small Islands on ye Southward of sd sland, Wind mill Island, Two little Rock Islands and Duck Island. Patten^t^ Dated: 18th. Sept^br^: 1686—

Henry Champoise: Claimes for him Selfe as Legatee and heire to his father Henry Champnoise formerly of Wennegance iny^e^ Eastwar^d^ pts Deceased all the plantation formerly belonging toy^e^ sd Henrys ffather that lyes between Damaris Cotta River and Sheepscott River toy^e^ East, Except the medow Called Lobster Coue medow, and the planting ffeild adjoing to it. And ye sd Henry further Claimes all that Marsh Called the Two Baker Marsh. Also he Claimes in the behalfe of his Brother William Champnoise the Said Lobster Coue medow, and the Planting ffeild adjoining to it.

And ye Said Henry Champnoise Daughter of his Brother James all that planting feild that lyes next ye mill pond, these Claimes are by vertue of theire ffathers will: Dated 13: June: 1679

*Fded.

MARY ALLEN formerly MASON } In behalfe of her Selfe and Children by her former husband Jn° Mason

Claimes one neck of Land in Sheeps Cott River, bounded fromy^e ffalls over a Cove to a parcell of Pines, and from thence right over ye Said neck unto the head of another Cove on ye Eastward Side ofy^e neck, and a parcell of Marsh ground lying ony^e other side of ye River, Southerly, which bounds is from ye Burnid Island which is ye Northern End of it, and from thence to a ffreshett Called ye Ovens Mouth all the said Marshes ony^e Southward side of the River wth ye plane joining to it. With a parcell of marsh lying atye head of Allen ffalls—Deed dat. Jan^r: 20th: 1652 Sworne to by Nathan^ll Draper one of y^e witnesses. 15^rh March: 66: 67: |

Before Nicho. Reynold. Just peace—

Purchased of ROB^T HOOD DICK SWACK, JACK PUDDING Jndians who signed said Deed——

Entered & Recorded: Decemb^r: y^e 7th: 65—By Walter Phillips Record^r=

STEPHEN HUSSAY of y^e Town of Hampton Claimes the full halfe for quantity & quality of that whole Tract of Land whether upland marrishes or medows formerly purchased by Jno. Tucker late of Cape Annawaggen of Robin Whood an Indian Sachem y^e same scittuate and being neer the Town of Sheepscott the Records whereof may appear upon Record iny^e Town of Sheepscott, as p^r a Deed from John Tucker aforesd. Dated July: ye 2d: 1695—acknowledged before mr Thomas Mayhew Gouern^r. July 6th: 1695 as p^r a Coppy thereof Exhibited Taken from ye Records of Dukes County. dated, 20th Septemb^r 1701 Attested by

Mathew Mayhew Reg^r

NEHEMIAH or—

ffRANCIS WILLOUGABY IN right of his Grand fathr Henry Bartholomew of Salem: Deced. Claimes a Dwelling house fishing stage and Salt house wth the Land belonging to it at Dam aris Coue And a Neck of Land in Sheepscott River Com'only Called the Little Neck, which his Said Grandfather bought of Mordecai Craftone of Salem aforsd: Deed dated 21: 1: mo. 1663-4 acknowledged 21.1°. m. 1663-4:

JN^O^: HAWTHORNE ESQ^r.^[2] of Salem[1], Claimes a Tract of Land adjoining to Sheepscott River Containing about nine Thousand acres, being iny^e^ County of Co[*ru] well So Called, and is bounded on the East wth Winnegance Called Arrow Smith Land or Two Bacon Bay and the Creek wch divides Winnegance aforesaid from sd Land, and So along the Sea Coast Westward unto Sheeps Cutt River, and So upsd River Seven miles, unto ye head of the North West passage, and toy^e^ Cutt ofy^e^ back River, and so down to Winnegance Together with all the Islands and Isletts, medows marshes, with all the harbours & Creeks Coves and Rivers Contained in sd Tract or line, bought of Henry Curtes of Beverly in New England as p^r^ Deed. Dated 15th Ap^r^ill: 1690: acknowledged the Same Day——

[1]NATHAN^LL^ WALLIS Claimes four acres of Marsh ground lying in ye place Called Wesgoostukett: being betwixt Arasicket Riuer & WestgoStugge River Bought by him of Richard Bray and Rebecka Bray his wife Then Inhabitants of sd Westgoostucket, as p^r^ Deed the 29th of octob^r^. 1672—acknowledged Novem^r^. 7th 1681. Before Humphry Davie Aissi^t^——

[2]NATHAN^LL^ WALLIS of Casco— } Claimes fforty acres of upland, and fifteen acres of Marsh Joining both together situate & being between Wesgoostuckett Riuer and Arasicket Riuer

*Thus in the copy attested by "J Willard Secry."

the marsh being bounded wth a River Com'only Called ye little River the upland Joining toit. By him purchased of John Cousens and Richard Bray and Rebecca Bray his wife, as p^{r} a Coppy of a Deed thereof under ye hands and as is there in sd Seals of

Witnessed by FRA. HOOKE, JOHN LOCK, RICHARD MARTIN } JOHN COUSENS MARK: The mark of RICHARD BRAY & ye MARK of REBECCA BRAY:

Deed Dated 29th Octob^{r} 1672 — —

3NATHAN^{LL} WALLIS } Claimes All that Plantation wth the rights & p^{r}viledges there unto belonging wch lately belonged To Thomas Wise lying and being within The Town Ship of ffalmouth iny^{e} County of Yorke Containing Two hundred acres of upland and a Quantity of marsh, Together wth all houses Ediffices gardens woods underwoods profits p^{r}viledges & Comodities w^{t}soeuer did belong unto the Said Thomas Wise by grant or possession and of wch ye sd Thomas Wise by Roger Spencers order did put ye sd Nathan^{ll} Wallis in possession of. As like wise Three acres of marsh more then Ever was belonging toy^{e} sd Thomas Wise. The upland being bounded on the South West Side by George Lewis his Lott, and ony^{e} North East Side by Richard Martins Lott. By him purchased of Roger Spencer of Saco in ye County of Yorke as p^{r} Deed: Signed and Sealed Jn ye p^{r}sence of

JOHN HALE, FRANCIS NEALE — And sd Deed Attested to by ye act of Capt Roger Spencer Sepemb^{t} 20th Day: 1660

Before Robert Jordan Associat As also sd Jordans Indorsm^{t} of his Confirmation ofy^{e} three acres of marsh p^{r}ticularly Exprest in sd Deed: under his hand Die predicto. &c —

MR. JAMES PLAISTED of Yorke — } Claimes fifty acres of upland and Twenty acres of Marsh at Saco lying upon Randalls River So Called in Right of his wife Lydia, which will appear by Town Grant —

Lewis Tucker Claimes Land in Casco Bay: Vt: 200 acres lying upon ye maine N. W from Clapboard Island, butting upony^e Bay neer ye midway between Broad Cove & Mussle Coue forty pole front toy^e Water side and from thence back to marked Trees iny^e woods N W: bounded between John Tucker ony^e East side & Ebenezer Davenport ony^e W Side Granted by The Town of ffalmouth: laid out by ye select men. Viz George Ingerson Mr Secum James Andros Walter Gendal, Mr Clark Capt Brackett

Jno Tucker Claimes 100 acres bounded upon ye W Side on his Brother Lewis E. on Elisha Andross front 40 pole back N W. to marked Trees, granted & laid out by ye Same Town and Townsmen—as p^r a Script thereof Exhibited——

Edw^D Tyng Esqr of Boston his Daughter Willard } Claimes an Island lying neer Sheepscot Riuer Called Joslin's Iland formerly sold to Edwd Tyng Esqr by Abra Jocelin and his wife Beteris, by Deed signed & sealed and Right giuen up by them before Lawfull Authority, and Adisclaim thereof under the hand and Seal of sd Beteris formerly Jocelin, Since Bosworth Dated May ye 18th: 1683, and acknowledged sd 18th May 1683. Before

John Hull asst

Item The Confirmacon thereof Indorsed, As being sold to sd Josling, and by him sold to Edwd Tyng Esqr by Robert Hood & as being by him Confirmed toy^e Mary Tyng widow of sd Edward Tyng Esqr. In p^rsence of John Sollondine Andrew Cooke——

John Tucker as heire to his ffather John Tucker Some time of Shipscott Riuer, ffisherman Deced Claimes a Tract of Land Sold to his sd ffather iny^e y^r 1662 by Reamega otherwise Robin hood Indian Sagamore, vizt. All the Lands from ye North Side of Munsweecks Great River up alongst the main River as far as Coue Segon being as far as Thomas Cliues Lease runs down the River

and so to run four miles due north from ye main River of Cowsegon, being Called by ye English the lower narrows wth all the p^r^uiledge of Timber marsh or Marshes fresh or Salt wth the p^r^uiledges of ye two Rivers Called ye Munsweegs &c as p^r^ a Coppy from ye Records of the Eastern parts. Recorded iny^e^ old Book of Records. pag 25--- wth ye mark of Robin hood, and a blott for a seal. Sealed and Delivered inp^r^sence of John Mason Thomas Gint Elisabeth Gint———

MR Edward Hutchinson in behalalfe of him Selfe & the heires of Major Thomas Clark & Capt Thomas Lake Claimes, acertain House Stage Room &c upon Dammaras Coue Island which sd Clark & lake had deliuered tothem, for Dbet Toy^e^ m due from Robert Parker an Jnhabitant (Sometime) upon Damaras Cove Jsland, as p^r^ the Delivery thereof wth ye appurces under ye hands ofy^e^ apprizers vizt Robert Gammon and Elias Tricke Sworn before Tho. Danforth and Edward Tyng—Assistants———

Edward Hutchinson iny^e^ behalfe of him Selfe & the heires of Captain Thomas Clark & Mr Thos Lake of Boston merch^ts^ Claimes the houseing and Land formerly of Wm Davis of Negwasset To them sd Clark & Lake Sold By Richard Pots and Margaret his wife formerly the wife of sd Wm Dauis, as p^r^ awriting under the hands & Seals of Richard Potts Dated June 24th 1661: well witnessed, and further made manifest by awriting under the hands of sd Richard Pots & Margaret Pots Inclosed in sd writing Dated 25th June 1661 —

See a Short Entry pag 57 aty^e^ foot of ye Claimes ther Entered—

Col^o^: Sam^LL^ Checkly Esqr and Timothy Prout of Boston iny^e^ County of Suffolk merchants in behalfe of the heirs of Capt Joshua Scottow late of Boston Claime a Tract of Land lying in Shipscott River which Thomas Cleves a ffisherman of Cape Annawaggin

purchased of Robin hood Sagamore and Proprietor of sd River Containing four English miles more or less bounded wth the Said River the South East and Extending fromye lower most narrows or Straights to the upper narrows in breadth and from Each of them into the Country upon a north west line four English miles according to a Deed Signed by the sd Robin Hood, bearing Date ye 28th of Decembr 1662, Together wth the house fences appurces. wth all ye Trees underwoods lying being or growing thereupon as in sd Deed under ye hand of Thomas Cleues aforesd, bearing Date ye 5th day of June one Thousand Six hundred Sixty Six, and Seizing & possession giuen by Twigg and Turf of ye sd Tract of Land in prsence of ffrancis Brown and Andrew Way, Said Andrew Way Did attest upon oath toye prmisses before Henry Joslin Justice of Peace June ye 8th: 1666, also Thomas Savage John Tamling did at the Same time attest upon oath before thesd Justice that ye Instrumt Signed sd Cleues was his yesd Cleues his act & Deed; as ps sd Deed Entered & Recorded by Walter Phillips Recorder, June ye 24th: 1667. In a Certain Book of Records, of Eastern Lands pags. 40 | 41 — and further Strengthened, by the Euidences of John Tucker and Andrew Way, as Sworne of Record in ye Same book of Records page 54 —

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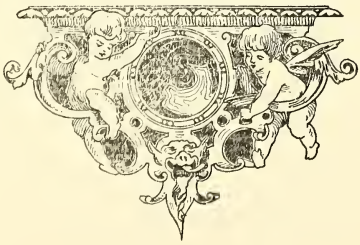

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WOODWARD OF BATH, MAINE, WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF HIS ANCESTRY.

COMPILED BY FRANK E. WOODWARD, MALDEN, MASS.

1. (I). WALTER WOODWARD, the ancestor of William came from England as early as 1633. He located first at Plymouth,[1] but in 1635 he bought lands and settled in Scituate. In 1640 he was proposed to be made freeman, and March 2, 1641 was admitted freeman and sworn.[2] He was appointed by the court Surveyor of Highways for Scituate in 1645 and 1646, and again in 1656. His house was on Kent St.; but he owned other lands in various parts of the town and also in Weymouth[3]. No record of his marriage or death can be found, but he was alive as late as 1681[4].

From the town, and Plymouth Colony records the following list of his children has been compiled and believed to be correct; although the exact order of births is uncertain.

2 1. Benjamin, m. Deborah ——— [5]. Killed in King Philips war 1676.
3 2. Walter, b. 1645; m. in 1669, and settled in Little Compton, R. I.[6].
4 3. Thomas, m. Feb. 8, 1666, Deborah Daman.
5 4. Joseph, m. Jan. 6, 1669, Sarah Stockbridge.

1. Mch. 27, 1634, "Walter Woodart" was assessed 9 shillings for the public use" Ply. Col. Rec. Book I. p. 29.
2. Mch. 2, 1641 "Walter Woodward" of Scituate was admitted freeman and sworn." Ply. Col. Rec. Book II. p. 8.
3. Ply. Col. Records. Book IV. p. 75.
4. Ply. Col. Records. Book VII. p. 238.

5. In the second or South Parish records the following baptisms are recorded. "July 16, 1682 Deborah, the wife of Benjamin Woodward: Children, Elizabeth and Deborah.
6. See Little Compton Town Records.
7. See Deane's Hist. Scituate, p. 384. Also Caulkins' Hist., Norwich, Conn., p. 242.
8. Mary Ingham of Scituate was indicted Mch. 1676 for practicing witchcraft on Mehitable Woodworth, dau. of Walter Woodworth, and was tried before a jury of twelve men. She was found "not guilty." Ply. Col. Records, Book V., p. 223.

6 5. Mary, b. Mch. 10, 1650; m. Dec. 24, 1677, Aaron Simons.
7 6. Martha, m. June 1679, Lieut. Lachary Daman.
8 7. Isaac, m. Lydia ———. Settled in Norwich, Conn[7].
9 8. Elizabeth, probably unmarried.
10 9. Mehitable, b. Aug. 15, 1662[5], probably unmarried.

2–11 (II) BENJAMIN WOODWARD[1], (*Benjamin*[2], *Walter*[1]) m. Deborah ———. He was a soldier in King Philips war and lost his life. In 1776 the town assigned certain lands to Charles Stockbridge, for the use of his family, in consideration of military services rendered.

CHILDREN.

12 1. Elizabeth.
13 2. Deborah.
14 3. Abigail.
15 4. Robert.

15–16 (III). ROBERT WOODWARD, the only son of Benjamin. (*Robert*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *William*[1]) m. Bethia ———. He lived to a good old age. He was admitted to the Second Parish Church, Scituate, in 1730, when upwards of 70 years of age.[2]

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1. Deane in his History of Scituate, spells the name uniformly, Woodworth, but in the Plymouth Colony Records from 1633 to 1676, with two exceptions, the name is spelled Woodward. The town records are about equally divided between Woodward and Woodworth. Walter, Thomas, Joseph and Isaac, and their descendants in all probability, retained the latter form, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, nearly all the Woodworths in the New England States and Canada are descendants of these four brothers. "Benjamin's family on the other hand continued to spell the name Woodward. His widow was baptized (South Parish Records,) July 16, 1682, as Deborah, wife of Benjamin *Woodward*, and his family is entered on the town records as *Woodard*. His descendants have been quite numerous and so far as known, with one exception, (that of a grandson, Benjamin, from whom Samuel, the poet is descended,) have always retained the original spelling.
In addition to the documentary evidence here given, (which appears to me conclusive) in proof of the theory that the name of the first emigrant was Woodward, it may be said that there is no surname "Woodworth" mentioned in any of the English works on pedigrees, while that of Woodward is quite common. A. "woodward" was an officer of the King's forest whose duty it was to guard the woods; hence the surname.

CHILDREN.

17 1. Bethia, b. Dec. 5, 1685; m. May 6, 1718, Benjamin Tower.
18 2. James, b. Jan. 25, 1687; d. Feb. 17, 1694.
19 3. Benjamin, b. May 31, 1690; m. Aug. 17, 1713, Mary Wright. He m. 2nd. Feb. 14, 1716, Ann Torrey.
20 4. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1692.
21 5. Joanna, b. Feb. 20, 1694-5.
22 6. Robert, b. Apr. 15, 1697; m. 1719, Deborah Sylvester.
23 7. Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1699.
24 8. Deborah, b. May 11, 1701.
25 9. Ann, b. May 4, 1704.
26 10. Lydia, b. Sept. 3, 1706.
27 11. James, b. Aug. 9, 1709.

27–28 (IV.) JAMES WOODWARD, the youngest son of Robert, (*James*[4], *Robert*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Walter*[1];) b. Aug. 9, 1709: m. 1st., Dec. 16, 1731, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Soper of Scituate, and had nine children. He m. 2nd, Feb. 15, 1749, Mrs. Mary Vinal, widow of John Vinal Jr., and dau. of Anthony and Ann (Smith) Stetson, of Scituate, and had five children. James died in 1758, and his widow married 3rd Nov. 28, 1770, James Lambert of Scituate.

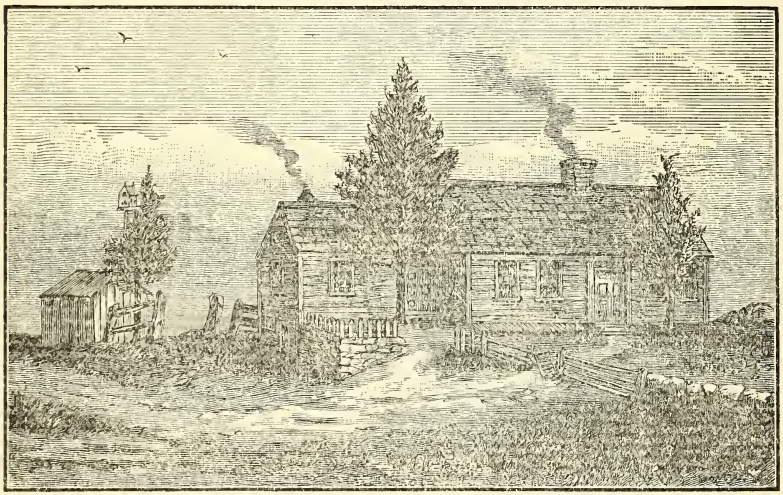
CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

29 1. James, b. Sept. 17, 1732; d. in infancy.
30 2. Lydia, b. Aug. 31, 1734; d. July 8, 1821; unm.
31 3. Sarah, b. Mar. 27, 1736; d. in infancy.
32 4. Bethia, b. Jan. 23, 1737.
33 5. Sarah, b. Apr. 14, 1740; m. Oct. 19, 1769, Shearjashub Bourn.
34 6. Mary, b. May 14, 1742.
35 7. Joseph, b. June 6, 1744.
36 8. John, b. 1746; m. Apr. 11, 1771, Mary Hodgkins of Georgetown, Me., and settled in Lisbon.
37 9. Elizabeth, b. 1748.

2. Second Parish Records, Scituate, Mass.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

38 10. Samuel, b. Oct. 9, 1750. Settled in Bristol, Me.
43-39 11. **William**, b. July 12, 1752. The subject of this sketch.
40 12. James, b. Aug. 12, 1754.
41 13. Elisha, b. Sept. 27, 1756.
42 14. Benjamin, b. Oct. 7, 1758; m. Dolly Lowell of Bath, Me. Settled in Topsham. No children.



THE HOME OF EZRA AND WILLIAM WOODWARD,
BATH, MAINE.

39--43. (V) WILLIAM WOODWARD, (*William*[5], *James*[4], *Robert*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Walter*[1], the second son of James and Mary (Vinal) Woodward, was born in Scituate July 12, 1752; m. in 1776, (?) Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin and Martha (Hudson) Beal of Hingham. The date of her birth is not recorded but she was baptized Nov. 4, 1750. William moved first to Georgetown, Me., where his children were born, afterwards to Bath where he built him the house, represented in the accompanying view, in which he resided the remainder of his life. He was a carpenter and builder by trade.

Mehitable was admitted to the Congregational church at Bath, Oct. 20, 1813. William died Dec. 7, 1826, and Mehitable died Dec. 24, 1842; aged 92 years.

CHILDREN.

44 1. Samuel, b. Oct. 1777; d. Jan. 22, 1781.

91-45 2. William, b. Jan. 8, 1779.

129-45 3. Ezra. b. May 5, 1781.

47 4. Rhoda. b. Apr. 11, 1783; m. at Bath, Jan. 30, 1805, William Dickman Whitmore, son of John and Huldah (Crooker) Whitmore of Medford, Mass. He was born Nov. 3, 1781, and died at Bath. Feb. 17, 1819. Rhoda died Jan. 6, 1815. Children:

48 1. Charles, b. Dec. 19, 1805; d. Mch. 24, 1807.

49 2. Charles O., b. Nov. 2, 1807; m. in Boston Dec. 22, 1830, Lovice, dau. of John and Rebecca (Lombard) Ayers of Boston. She died Sept. 27, 1849, and he married 2nd, Oct. 30th, 1851, Mary E. Blake, b. 1809, dau. of John Tarbell of Cambridge and wid. of George Blake Jr. of Boston. He died in Boston, Nov. 15, 1885. Children:

50 1. Charles J., b. Apr. 27, 1834.

51 2. William H., b. Sept. 6, 1836.

52 3. Martha H., b. Sept. 5, 1838.

53 4. Anna L., b. Sept. 16, 1840.

54 5. Charlotte R., b. Mar. 9, 1843.

55 6. Creighton, b. Dec. 16, 1845; died Apr. 25, 1848.

56 3. Martha, b. May 9, 1810; d. Nov. 3, 1814.

57 4. Huldah, b. Aug. 1, 1812; m. Feb. 22, 1854, William G., son of William and Mary R. (Fessenden) Barrows of Brunswick, Me. He was born at Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 12, 1821; was graduated from Bowdoin College, 1839; studied law in Portland and Norridgewolk and settled in Brunswick. He was Judge of the probate court of Cumberland County from 1856 to 1863, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine from 1863 to 1884. Huldah died May 18, 1867, and he m. 2nd at Portland, July 16, 1872, Mary R., dau. of Thomas and Eliza C. (Partridge) Fessenden of Fryeburg, Me. Judge Barrows died at Brunswick, Apr. 6, 1886. No children.

58 5. Rachel, b. Oct. 1, 1787; m. at Bath Oct. 2, 1806, Bailey Jenkins, b. Feb. 3, 1779, son of Thomas and Hannah (Clapp) Jenkins of Scituate Mass. Settled in Scituate. He was a trader and farmer by occupation and died June 6, 1864. Rachel died Mar. 11, 1873, aged 85 years. Children:

59 1. Thomas Bailey, b. Aug. 7, 1807; d. Aug. 26, 1830; unm.

60 2. William Woodward, b. Aug. 7, 1807; m. at Robbinston, Me., Oct. 3, 1832, Hannah Howard, dau. of Joseph and Cyrene (Holt) Poor of Camden, Me. She was born Apr. 27, 1815. Wm. removed from Robbinston in 1850, and lived successively in East Boston and Charlestown, Mass., Hixton, Wis., and Scituate, Mass. Hannah died at Hixton, Aug. 31, 1874. Wm. was living in Scituate in 1888. Children:

61 1. Zeruiah Higgins, b. Feb. 4, 1834.
62 2. Thomas Bailey, b. Dec. 15, 1838.
63 3. Roberta, b. Mch. 28, 1841.
64 4. Cyrene Poor, b. Oct. 25, 1848.

111-65 3. Turner Hatch, b. Jan. 18, 1810; m. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1833, Sarah Little dau. of William and Hannah (Sprague) Woodward of Bath. [See No. 111.]

66 4. Rachel Woodward, b. Apr. 1, 1812; m. at So. Scituate, Apr. 5, 1830, Howard, son of Simeon and Lucy (Hatch) Litchfield of Scituate. He was born Jan. 13, 1803, and lived in Roxbury. He died in Boston, Mch. 13, 1866, and his widow was living in Boston in 1888. Children:

67 1. Thomas Howard, b. Nov. 18, 1834.
68 2. George Sewall, b. Apr. 17, 1837; killed in battle near Newburn, N. C., June 5, 1862.
69 3. Theodore Edson, b. Apr. 26, 1839.
70 4. Albert Sumner, b. Jan. 5, 1841.
71 5. Louise, b. May 24, 1844.
72 6. Sarah Welch, b. Aug. 16, 1846.
73 7. Elwyn Everett, b. Dec. 30, 1848.

74 5. Harvey Hatch, b. Oct. 21, 1814; unmarried. He is a ship carpenter by trade. Of late years a farmer. He lives at So. Scituate.

75 6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1789; m. at Bath March 18, 1816, Abel Moulton[1], b. Aug. 5, 1794, son of John and Sarah Donnell of Bath. Abel died May 31, 1828, and Elizabeth died Nov. 22, 1838.

CHILDREN.

76 1. Adeline Elizabeth, b. at Brunswick, Jan. 9, 1817; m. at Bath Oct. 9, 1845, Joseph, G., son of Benjamin and Sarah (Hilton) Stone of Rockland, Me. Removed to Haverhill, Mass. Joseph died Apr. 2, 1888. Widow still living at Haverhil. Children.

77 1. Joseph, b. Oct. 20, 1846; d. Sept. 18, 1847.
78 2. Josephine Augusta, b. Feb. 10, 1848.
79 3. Washington Franklin, b. May 11, 1850; died Jan. 28, 1853.
80 4. John Franklin, b. Nov. 2, 1852.
81 5. Ada May, b. July 17. 1855.
82 6. Fred Hilton, b. Oct. 3, 1858 d. Nov. 17, 1862.

83 1. John Page, b. in Brunswick, Dec. 5, 1821; m. at Bath Jan. 19, 1845, Mary, b. in England, Apr. 12, 1823, dau. of John and Judith (Flavill) Marriott. He died Jan. 7, 1870. Widow in 1888 still living in Bath. Children:

84 1. Fannie, b. Feb. 10, 1847.
85 2. Maria, b. Apr. 7, 1849.
86 3. Addie, b. Sept. 12, 1851; d. Dec. 2, 1857.
87 4. Charles, b, May 30, 1853.
88 5. Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1855.
89 6. Fred, b. May 5, 1857; d. July 19, 1867.
90 7. Mary, b. June 5, 1862.
91 8. Vickie, b. Mch. 30, 1865; d. Mch. 1, 1877.

45–92 (VI). WILLIAM WOODWARD, (*William*[6], *William*[5], *James*[4], *Robert*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *Walter*[1],) son of William and Mehitable Woodward, b. in Bath Jan. 8, 1779; m. at Bath Sept. 3, 1800. Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Ford) Sprague[1], formerly of Duxbury, Mass., but then of Bath. Hannah was born Oct. 5, 1781; admitted to the Congl. church at Bath, Aug. 19, 1810 and died at Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 5, 1869. William died April 18, 1859.

CHILDREN.

93 1. Caroline Wales, b. Feb. 22, 1801; m. Aug. 1, 1822, Brooks McKenney[2] son of Thomas and Abigail (Morrison) McKenney, of Bath. He was a ship carpenter. He died Mch. 1830, and Caroline m. 2nd at

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1. Abel Moulton Donnell was the youngest child of John and Sarah (Philbrook) Donnell of Bath. John Donnell and Sarah Philbrook (who was the first white child born in Bath,) were mar. Dec. 30, 1773. Chil.
   1. Sarah, b. Oct. 2, 1774.
   2. Molly Curtis, b. Apr. 16, 1776.
   3. John, b. Dec. 9, 1777.
   4. Joseph, b. Apr. 25, 1780.
   5. Joshua Philbrook, b. Apr. 1, 1782.
   6. Hannah, b. May 20, 1784.
   7. Benjamin, b. Nov. 10, 1786.
   8. Hiram Curtis, b. Nov. 30, 1788; d. Apr. 13, 1789.
   9. Rachel Read, b. May 7, 1791; d. Feb. 15, 1807.
   10. Abel Moulton, b. Aug. 5, 1794.

   John Donnell, Sr. d. Apr. 14, 1822, aged 76 yrs., 3 mo. Sarah Donnell, his wife, died Apr. 15, 1822, aged 70 yrs.

Truro, Mass., June 7, 1833, John, son of Joshua and Hannah Knowles of that town. He was born Dec. 25, 1794, and died Feb. 13, 1834. Caroline m. 3rd at Truro, Mch. 29, 1835, Capt. Elisha Freeman, of Provincetown. He died Nov. 7, 1855, and Caroline died at her son's home in Roslindale, June 10, 1883. After the death of her first husband she changed her name to Kenney. Children:

BY FIRST HUSBAND.

94 1. Ann Maria Kenney, b. June 8, 1823; m. at Provincetown Sept. 14, 1846, Elisha Freeman Jr., son of Elisha and Phebe (Nickerson) Freeman, and removed to San Francisco, where he now resides. Ann Maria died at Shanghai, China, Apr. 4, 1867. Children:

95 1. Eugene W., b. Dec. 7, 1847; d. June 27, 1852.

96 2. Frederic W., b. Sept. 5, 1854.

97 2. David Kenney, b. 1824; m. Ann Elizabeth Brooks. Children:

98 1. George W., b. Feb. 8, 1849.

99 3. James T. Kenney, b. Mch. 14, 1826; m. at Boston, Jan. 15, 1851, Tamazin, dau. of Joseph H. and Lucinda (Smith) Smith, of Provincetown. James T., d. Nov. 7, 1854. Widow in 1888, living in Provincetown. Children:

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1. Nathaniel Sprague of Duxbury, Mass., was born in 1748; mar. in Pembroke, Mass., July 19, 1770 Hannah Ford, and had seven children, all born in Duxbury. Nathaniel moved with his family to Bath in the year 1784, and was engaged in building ships. He died Sept. 12, 1802. Hannah his widow died Aug. 8, 1916, aged 75 yrs. Children:
   1. Caroline. b. Feb. 2, 1771; m. Atherton Wales.
   2. Sarah, b. Dec. 5, 1772; m. 1st William Little; m. 2nd Oct. 8, 1807, Fobes Turner.
   3. Peleg, b. Sept. 23, 1774; m. Mary Blasland.
   4. Nathaniel, b. May 14, 1777; m. Nov. 25, 1800 Susanna Kimball.
   5. William, b. Mch. 27, 1779; d. Jan. 11, 1781.
   6. Hannah, b. Oct, 5, 1781; m. Sept. 3, 1800, William Woodward.
   7. Mercy, b. Feb. 29, 1784; m. Nov. 18, 1807, David Foote.

2. Thomas McKenney, the father of Brooks came from Phippsburg, then a part of Georgetown. He married Abigail Morrison and had four children. He died in Bath in 1803, andhis widow d. in 1833. Children:
   1. Brooks, b.——; m. Aug. 1, m. 1822, Caroline Woodward of Bath.
   2. Charity, b. Mch. 30, 1797 m. July 21, 1825, Joel Edgecomb, and had four children. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1827. Joel and Joseph, twins, b. Jan. 17, 1830, and Thomas, b. Apr. 22, 1833. Mr. Edgecomb d. at Bath, Sept. 11, 1836, and Charity m. 2nd, Zebulon Wright of Lewiston, Me. She d. Apr. 30, 1850.
   3. David, b. May 17, 1799; d. 1823.
   4. Lydia, b. Dec. 21, 1801; m. Dec. 18, 1820, John Beals, and d. Dec. 13. 1860.

100 1. Lizzie Hannam, b. Mch. 31, 1854.

101 4. Charles W. Kenney, b. July 5, 1828; m. at Provincetown, Nov. 17, 1854, Phebe Ann, dau. of Ebenezer and Ruth Pearce, who was born Dec. 20 1834. She died in Boston, Sept. 7, 1859, and he m. 2nd Apr. 4, 1861, Mrs. Mary A. Melley, b. Aug. 22, 1825, widow John E. Melley and dau. of John and Ann Burke. Living in Boston 1889. Children:

BY FIRST WIFE.

102 1. Ann Maria, m. J. Willard Bailey.

BY SECOND WIFE.

103 2. Altena E., b. Feb. 24, 1863.

104 3. Charles F., b. Oct. 18, 1866.

BY THIRD HUSBAND.

105 5. Lysander Putnam Freeman, b. July 13, 1838; m. at Boston Jan. 5, 1876, Mary Eliza, dau. of Joseph and Charlotte (Nary Woodworth, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who was born May 8, 1838. Children.

106 1. Arthur H., b. Oct. 1, 1876; d. Feb. 5, 1879.

107 6. John Tyler Freeman, b. Feb. 16, 1841; m. Caroline F. Woodward. [See No. 162.]

156-108 2. James M. Mitchell, b. Sept. 19, 1893.

109 3, Catharine Badger, b. May 6, 1806; d. Sept. 11, 1825.

158-110 4. Samuel, b. July 13, 1809.

65-111 5. Sarah Little, b. Jan. 29, 1811; m. at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1833, Turner Hatch Jenkins. [See No. 65.] Sarah died at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1856, 1856, and Turner died at Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1675.

NEW MARBLEHEAD, NEW WINDHAM, ME,

ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.

REV. GEO. M. BODGE, LEOMINISTER, MASS.

Relating to the organization of the Church in New Marblehead, we have gleaned several items which may stand in place of direct records. The Dedham Church records have the following item under the date of October 16, 1743.

"Upon the desire of Mr. John Wight, the Church voted his dismission and letters testimonial, in order to his regular imbodying with those who propose (God willing) to lay in a foundation of a Church in New Marblehead, in the Eastern country."

There is but little doubt that his wife Deliverance brought letters from her home church in Rehoboth, Mass. We do not know when Thomas Chute was chosen deacon, but we find him referred to with that title all along, and he retained the office until Oct., 1770, when, at his own request, by reason of the infirmities of age he was excused. From the gathering of the Church in 1743 he had discharged the office alone, a period of some twenty-seven years. In the Church records of Falmouth we find the following:

"Thomas Chewt, Mary, his wife, and Abigail his daughter, in God's Providence, having removed to a new settlement called New Marblehead, were dismissed, as was also Thomas Haskell, in order to the embodying a church there, there being a paucity of members, and he living in the neighborhood, though within the bounds of this parish."

From all sources of information, and reckoning the list which Rev. Mr. Smith gives at the time of his ordination, compared with those admitted or dismissed, we may rely upon the following as an accurate list of church members at Mr. Wight's ordination.

Rev. John Wight, Pastor,
Mrs. Deliverance Wight,
Thomas Chute, Deacon,
Mrs. Mary Chute,
Abigail Chute,
Abraham Anderson,
Mrs. Bathshua Anderson,
Thomas Bolton,
Mrs. Mary Bolton,
Thomas Haskell.

The following records are copied verbatim from the original record-book of Rev. John Wight, and the spelling is retained, and the abbreviations preserved so as to give as nearly as possible a true copy of the original. Mr. Wight's handwriting is as clear and neat to-day as when it was written. Deacon Chute had a way of spelling, which was "all his own."

ADMITTED TO FULL COMMUNION.

Lois Graffam, the wife of Caleb Graffam Feb : 19 : 1743—4.
Mary Manchester, the wife of Gershom Manchester, Oct. 7 : 1744.
Abigail Farrow, the wife of John Farrow, Jun., March 3d, 1744–5.
Edmond Finny of Gorham Town, Feb. 14 : 1747–8.
Dorothy Webb, the wife of David Webb, Dec. 23, 1750.
Samuel Peabody and Ruth his wife, March 29 : 1752.
Bethiah, the wife of Thomas Maybery, Nov. 11, 1752, N. S.
Rachel Haskel and Sarah Haskel, the daughters of Thomas Haskel, Nov. 11, 1752, N. S.
Micah Walker, Curtis Chute, and Seth Webb, March 11 : 1753, N. S.
John Farrow Jun., March 30 : 1756.

*December 23 : 1750 : Voted that whereas Edmund Finny, sometime since being Admitted to full Communion, in this Chh. be dismissed therefrom to be joyned with (or embodied with, the Chh. speedily to be gathered at a plantation called Gorham Town, near to us. Near the conclusion of the publick service the foregoing vote was passed.

THOSE THAT OWNED THE COVENANT IN THIS PLACE.

Bethiah, the wife of Thomas Maybery owned the Covenant here, March 16 : 1745–6.
Samuel Conant, owned the Covenant here, May 11, 1746.
Ezra Brown and Mary his wife, owned the Covenant, Feb : 24 : 1750–1.
William and Mary Elder owned the Covenant Oct. 11th, 1752, O. S.

* This is the only vote which appears in the records of Mr. Wight.

William Haskel owned the Covenant here Mar : 11 : 1753, N. S.

Benjn. Brawn (an Adult person) owned the Covenant here March 18, 1753, N. S., and was Baptized on the same day.

Samuel Matthews and Elizabeth his wife owned the Covenant here March 30, 1756.

John Manchester owned the Covenant here March 30 : 1756.

March 21, 1762 Robert Milion and wife owned ye Covenant.

March 21 : 1762 Isaac Elder and Mary his wife, owned ye Covenant and Mary Manchester, wife to Stephen Manchester.

July 18, 1762, Thos. and Sarah Trot owned ye Covenant.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. John Bodge and Mrs. Rebecca Chute, both of this place were married December 14th : 1743.

Mr. Thomas Maybery, and Mrs. Bethiah Spear, both of this place, were married Jan. 17th, 1744–5.

Mr. James Carey of Falmouth, and Mrs. Rachel Farr, of this place, were married July 25th : 1745.

Mr. David Webb, of this place, and Mrs. Dorothy Peabody of Falm^{o}., were married Nov. 16th : 1749.

Mr. Stephen Manchester and Mrs. Sea-Fair Maybery, both of this place were married December 21 : 1749.

Mr. David Springer and Mrs. Judith Tibbits, both of Falmouth, were married Aug. 13 : 1752, O. S.

The following record is in the hand of Mr. Chute.

Mr. Curtis Chute and Mrs. Merriam Carr, both of this place, were married March 21 : 1754.

BIRTHS.

Abigail, the daughter of Caleb and Lois Graffam was born April 11th : 1744.

Othinel, the son of Othuiel and Hannah Trip, was born May 20 : 1744.

Abigal, the daughter of W^{m}. and Hannah Knights was born Decem^{br}. 5 : 1744.

Mary, the daughter of Johu and Rebecca Bodge, was born Decem^{br}. 19 : 1744.

Josiah, the son of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, was born Jan. 21 : 1744–5.

William, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery, was born Feb. 1 : 1744–5.

William, the son of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, was born Jan. 17 : 1745–6.

Abigaile, the daughter of John and Hannah Farrow, was born Feb. 3 : 1745–6.

William, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery, was born Aprill 12 : 1746.

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Abraham and Isaac, the sons of Abraham and Bathshua Anderson, was born Nov. 22, 1746.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, was born March 4th., 1746–7.

Eunice, the daughter of John and Deliverance Wight, was born Aprill 28th: 1747.

John, the son of John and Rebecca Bodge, was born Decem^{br}. 12th., 1747.

Elijah, the son of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, was born Decem^{br}. 27th., 1747.

John, the son of Thos. and Bethiah Maybery was born, March 28th., 1748.

Ezekiel, the son of John and Hannah Farrow, was born Jan. 1, 1748–9.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Nath^{ll}. and Elizabeth Starbird, was born May 10th: 1749.

Sarah, the daughter of Thos. and Bethiah Maybery, was born July 12th: 1749.

Hannah, the daughter of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, was born Nov^{br}. 1749.

Ezra, the son of Ezra and Mary Brown, was born April 3, 1750.

Sarah, the daughter of John and Rebecca Bodge, was born June 17th: 1750.

Nathaniel, the son of Eliezer and Jane Chase, was born July 14: 1750.

Dorothy, the daughter of David and Dorothy Webb, was born Sept^{br}. 1: 1750.

Mary, the daughter of Sam^{ll}. and Ruth Peabody, was born Nov^{br}. 29: 1850.

Betty, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Crague, was born Decem^{br}. 26: 1750.

Miriam, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sterling, was born Jan. 18: 1750–51.

Sarah, the daughter of Caleb and Lois Graffam, was born Feb. 24: 1750–1.

Patience, the daughter of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, was born Apr: 27: 1751.

Nathaniel, the son of John and Hannah Stephens, was born May 7, 1751.

Thomas, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery was born July 17: 1751.

Stephen, the son of Stephen and Sea-Fair Manchester, was born Aug. 9: 1751.

Molly, the daughter of Micah and Beulah Walker, was born Sept. 5: 1751.

Timothy, the son of John and Hannah Farrow, was born Sept. 17: 1751.

Amos, the son of Ezra and Mary Brown, was born March 3: 1752.

David, the son of David and Dorothy Webb, was born Jan. 31: 1752.

Thomas, the son of John and Rebecca Bodge was born June 1: 1752.

John, the son of William and Mary Elder, was born Aug. 9: 1752.

Josiah, the son of Sam^{ll}. and Ruth Peabody, was born Aug. 9: 1752.

Abigail, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sterling, was born Nov^{br}. 13: 1752, O. S.

Joshua, the son of Eliezer and Jane Chase, (see baptism Feb. 25, 1753.)

Benjamin, the son of the Rev. Mr. John Wight and Deliverance, his wife, was born March 19, 1753, N. S. About break of day, Monday morning.

*——, the daughter of William and Hannah Haskell, was born Apr. 14: 1753, N. S.

*——, the son of Caleb and Lois Graffam, was born Apr. 16: 1753, N. S.

The remaining records of births were made by the hand of Deacon Thomas Chute and his wife.

Edward, the son of Abraham and Ann Anderson, was born May ye 10; 1753.

Bethsheba, the daughter of Thos^s^. and Bethiah Maybery, was born July 14: 1753.

Mary, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Crage, was born Augs^t^. 23: 1753.

Wiliam, son to Micah and Bulah Walker, was born Nov. 30, 1753.

Abigail, daftor of Stephen and Sefair Manchester, was born Novem^br^. 19: 1753.

Ezra and Mary Brown had a child which was a son but dide at ye berth.

*——, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Mathews, was born January ye 7: 1753–4.

Abigail, daughter of John and Rebecca Bodge, was born February 8: 1754.

Josiah Wooster, son of John and Hannah Farrow, was born February 10: 1754.

William, son of William and Mary Elder, was born February 19: 1754.

*——, son of Wiliam and Rachel Cambel, was born April 22: 1754.

*——, son of Wiliam and Susanah Maxwel, was born May ye 2: 1754.

Ruth, the daughter of Curtis and Merriam Chute, was born January ye 13: 1755.

Mary, the daftor of Eliezer and Jain Chace, was born April tenth, 1755.

Liddiah, the daftor or Ezra and Mary Brown, was born Aug^st^. 25: 1755.

Elizabeth, daftor to Joseph and Mary Starling, was born Septem^br^. 1: 1755.

John, son to Abraham and Ann Anderson, born Nov^br^. 7: 1755.

Robert, son to Robert and Mary Muckford, born Decem^br^. 30: 1755.

Benjamin, son to John and Rebecca Bodge, born January 6: 1755–6.

Thomas, son to Hugh and Elizabeth Crage, born January 16: 1755–6.

John, son to Samuel and Elizabeth Mathews, was born February 25: 1756.

*These names are lacking in the Record. Probably Mr. Wight made the record of the Births at their dates, but added the names afterwards, perhaps at the Christening. He died on the 8th of May, following, and did not Christen these children.

*The names are lacking, and Mr. Chute evidently followed the example of Mr. Wight,

David, son to Thomas and Bethiah Meybery, born March 8 : 1756.
*Charity, daftor to John and Elizabeth Meybery, was born August 30 ; 1755.

*This seems to have been inserted after those following were recorded.

John, son to John and Hannah Farrow, born April 25, 1756.
Thos., son to Robert and Elizabeth Hill, born March 3 : 1757.
Mary, daftor to Ricdard and Martha Meybery, born ——— ?
Jeames, son to Curtis and Merriam Chute, born April 7, 1757.
Isaac, son to Eliezer and Jane Chace, was born December 12 : 1757.
*Joseph and Samuel, twins, sons to William and Mary Elder, was born July 26, 1757.

*This entry seems to have been made, as a correction.

Thos., son to Wiliam and Rachel Boolton, was born February 25 : 1758.
Mary, daftor to Wiliam and Rachel Campel, born February 26 : 1758.
Thos., son to John and Hannah Farrow, born April 18 1758.
Mary, daftor to John and Comfort Manchester, born April 18 : 1758.
Elizabeth, daftor to Samuel and Elizabeth Mathews, born May 7 : 1758.
R——, daftor to Hugh and Elizabeth Crag, born May 14 : 1758.
Mary, daftor to Joseph and Mary Starling, born January 22 : 1758.
Abraham, son to Abraham and Ann Anderson, born June 18 : 1758.
Josiah Chute, son to Curtis and Meriam Chute, born June ye 4 : 1759.
Jemima, daftor to Joseph and Mary Starling, born Oct. 4 : 1759.
John, son to Mica and Elizabeth Walker, born September 13 : 1761.
Josiah, son to Joseph and Mary Starling, born January 29 : 1762.
Ruth, daftor to Ephraim and Elizabeth Winship, born January 30 : 1762.
Thos., son to Curtis and Merriam Chute, born February 19 : 1762. About eleven o'clock at night.

BAPTISMS.

Baptized, Hannah, the daughter of Abraham and Bathshua Anderson, Decem^{br}. 18, 1743.
Baptized, Isaac and Susanna, the children of Benjn. and Mary Skillens, Jan. 24th., 1743–4.
Baptized, Martha, the daughter of Eliphelet and Elizabeth Watson, January 23, 1743–4.
Baptized, Sarah, the daughter of Benjn. and Sarah Stephens, Jan. 24th, 1743–4.
Baptized. Sarah, the daughter of Wm. and Sarah Briant, Jan. 24th, 1743–4.
Baptized, Mary, the daughter of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, March 11th, 1743–4.

Baptized, Samuel and Hannah, the children of William and Hannah Knights, May 13th, 1744.
Baptized, Abigail, the daughter of alebC and Lois Graffam, May 13th, 1744.
Baptized, Rachel, the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Baen, May 20, 1744.
Baptized, Elizabeth, the daughter of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, June 15th, 1744.
Baptized, Benjamin, the son of Clemens and Sarah Meservy, July 4th, 1744.
Baptized, Mary, the daughter of Edward and Anna Cloutman, Nov. 4th, 1744.
Baptized, Abigail. the daughter of William and Hannah Knights, December 6, 1744.
Baptized, Mary, the daughter of John and Rebecca Bodge, December 30 : 1744.
Baptized, Eliah Adams, the son of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, Jan. 27th, 1744–5.
Baptized, James, the son of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, Jan. 27th, 1744–5.
Baptized, Josiah, the son of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, Jan. 27th, 1744–5.
Baptized, James, the son of James and Elizabeth Irish, Feb. 19th, 1744–5.
Baptized, James, the son of William and Elizabeth Macculson, March 3, 1744–5.
Baptized, Cary, the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Macclaunon, June 2nd, 1745.
Baptized, William, the son of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, Feb. 2nd, 1745–6.
Baptized, Abigall, the daughter of John and Hannah Farrow, Feb. 9th, 1745–6.
Baptized, William, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery, Aprill 13th, 1746.
Baptized, Susanna, the daughter of Eliphalet and Elizabeth Watson, November 12th, 1746.
Baptized, Abraham and Isaac, the sons of Abraham and Bathshua Anderson, Nov. 23rd, 1746.
Baptized, Elizabeth, the daughter of Samuel and Bethiah Webb, March 8th, 1746–7.
Baptized, Eunice, the daughter of John and Deliverance Wight, May 3rd, 1747.
Baptized, John, the son of Jerimy and Mary Hodgden, June 12th, 1747.
Baptized, John, the son of John and Rebecca Bodge, December 13th, 1747.
Baptized, Elijah, the son of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunnewell, Jan. 31st, 1747–8.
Baptized, John, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery, Aprill 17th, 1748.
Baptized, Mary, the daughter of Caleb and Lois Graffam, Nov. 20th, 1748.
Baptized, Ezekiel, the son of John and Hannah Farrow, Jan. 1, 1748–9.
Baptized, Nathaniel, the son of Clemens and Sarah Meservy, Jan. 26, 1748–9.
Baptized, Ebenezer, the son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth Watson, Jan. 26, 1748–9.
Baptized, Jane, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Macclannon, Jan. 26th, 1748–9.

Baptized, Sarah, the daughter of Thomas and Bethiah Mayberry, July 16th, 1749.

Baptized, Hannah, the daughter of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, December 17th, 1749.

Baptized, Sarah, the daughter of John and Rebecca Bodge, Oct. 18th, 1750.

Baptized, Nathaniel, the son of Eliezar and Jane Chase, October 18th. 1750.

Baptized, Dorothy, the daughter of David and Dorothy Webb, December 23rd, 1750.

Baptized, Miriam, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sterling, Feb. 17, 1750-1.

Baptized, William, the son of Ezra and Mary Brown, Feb. 24, 1750-1.

Baptized, Ezra, the son of Ezra and Mary Brown, Feb. 24, 1750-1.

Baptized, Betty, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Crague, March 3rd, 1750-1.

Baptized, Sarah, the daughter of Caleb and Lois Graffam, Aprill 7th, 1751.

Baptized, Patience, the daughter of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, May 26th, 1751.

Baptized, Thomas, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery, July 21 : 1751.

Baptized, Prince, a negro servant of Mr. Thomas Haskel, July 21 : 1751.

Baptized, Molly, the daughter of Micah and Beulah Walker, December 22 : 1751.

Baptized, Timothy, the son of John and Hannah Farrow, Jan. 19th, 1752.

Baptized, Amos, the son of Ezra and Mary Brown, March 15th, 1752.

Baptized, Mary, the daughter of Samuel and Ruth Peabody, March 29 : 1752.

Baptized, David, the son of David and Dorothy Webb, Apr. 5th, 1752.

Baptized, Thomas, the son of John and Rebecca Bodge, June 7th, 1752.

Baptized, John the son of William and Mary Elder, October 11th, 1752, O. S.

Baptized, Josiah, the son of Samuel and Ruth Peabody, October 18, 1752, O. S.

Baptized, Abigail, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sterling, November 15th, 1752, O. S.

Baptized, Joshua, the son of Eliezer and Jane Chase, Feb. 25th, 1753, N. S.

Baptized, *Benjn. Brawn, (an adult person), March 18th, 1753.

Baptized, Benjamin, the son of the Rev^{d}. Mr. John Wight and Deliverance his wife, March 25th, 1733, N. S.

The above was the last baptism in the handwriting of Mr. Wight. Those which follow were entered, I think by Deacon Thomas Chute and his wife.

*The name is written with an *a*, and Mr. Wight wrote the name Brown many times, and there is no mistaking his distinct *o* in that name. The same name is entered in the list of those "who owned the Covenant." Probably a stranger. There were families of the name in Dover, N. H.

Baptized, Abagail ye daftor of John and Rebeckah Bodge, April 14, 1754.
Baptized, Josiah Wooster ye son of John and Hannah Farrow, April 14, 1754.
Baptized, Wiliam, son of Wiliam and Mary Elder, April 14, 1754.
Baptized, by Mr. Smith, } Ruth, daftor of Curtis and Merriam Chute, Jan. ye 19th, 1755.
Baptized, John, son to Abraham and Ann Anderson, Jan'ry 18, 1755–6.
Benjamin, son to John and Rebecca Bodge, baptized January 18, 1755–6.
Baptized, Robert, son to Robert and Mary Muckford, January 18, 1755–6.
Baptized, Thos., son to Hugh and Elizabeth Crage, January 18, 1755–6.
Baptized, John Manchester, an adult person, March 30th, 1756.
Baptized, Charity, daftor of John and Elizabeth Maybery, March 30th, 1756.
Mayry, daftor to Samuel and Elizabeth Mathews. Baptized March 3th, 1756.
Baptized, Sarah Mathews and John Mathews, daftor and son to ye above father and mother.
Baptized, Agnis Chace, Sarah and Nathaniel. Children to John and Hannah Stevens.
Baptized, Josiah Chute, son to Curtis Chute and Miriam Chute.
Baptized, Thos., son to Curtis and Miriam Chute.
Baptized, Benjamin, son to Thos. and Sarah Trott, July 18, 1762.

DEATHS.

Elijah, the son of John and Deliverance Wight: died October 24, 1744. Aged about two years two months and 19 days.
Othniel, the son of Othniel and Hannah Trip: died Nov. 20th, 1744.
William, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery; died April 26th, 1745.
Bathshua, the daughter of Abraham and Bathshua Anderson; died Nov. 13: 1745. Aetatis: 13.
Hannah, the wife of William Knights; died March 2: 1745–6. Aetatis 36.
Isaac, the son of Abraham and Bathshua Anderson, died March 7: 1746–7.
Roger, the son of Zerubbabel and Hannah Hunewell, died Nov. 12th, 1747. Aetatis 7.
John, the son of Thos. and Bethiah Maybery, died August 27: 1748, aged 5 months.
Abram, the son of Abram and Bathshua Anderson, died Oct. 22: 1748, aged 1 year, 11 months.
Elizabeth, the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Starbird, died May 17, 1749.
Josiah, the son of Sam[ll]. and Bethiah Webb; died Nov. 3rd, 1749. Aets.5.
Gershom Manchester, died March 15th, 1749–50. Aetatis 62:

Abigail Farrow, the daughter of John and Hannah Farrow, died ——, 1753.
Bathshua, the wife of Abram Anderson, died July 4th, 1751. Etatis ——.
Ephraim, the son of Ephraim and Mehetabel Winship, died Aug. 27, 1751.
Miriam, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Sterling, died Sept. 1 : 1751 : Aet. 7 months, 12 days.
Mehetable, the wife of Ephraim Winship : died Aprill 17, 1750. Etatis 44.

The remaining record of deaths was kept by Deacon Chute.

Ye Reverend Mr. John Wight, died May ye 8 : 1753.
Sefair, wife of Stephen Manchester : died December 12 : 1753.
bulah, ye wife of Michal Walker, died May 29 : 1755.
John and Comfort Manchester, had a son ; died about a fourtnit oald.
Persus Farrow, wife to Mr. John Farrow, died May 12 : 1758.
Rebecca Dennis, died 1758.
Mary, ye wife of Thos. Chute. Died July 30 : 1762, in ye 70th year of her age, and is greatly lamented not only in her own family but by all that had any acquaintance with her.

PETITION OF PORTLAND RIFLE COMPANY, 1810.

COMMUNICATED BY DR. J. F. PRATT.

TO the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in general Court Assembled Nov. 1816 Humbly Shew. The undersigned, officers & privates in the Portland Rifle Company. That said Company was raised & organized in the year 1810, under Authority of this Commonwealth, & attached to the 3d Regt. 2d Brigade, 12 Division of the Malitia. That they have incured great expenses from time to time in procuring arms, equipments & amunitions of war Suitable to a Rifle Corps (they bring the first raised in Massachusetts) that they have also provided themselves with valuable Camp equipage and other property of various discriptions, as appears by the Schedule herewith exhibited, which they are desirous of holding in Common, for the benefit of present & future individuals belonging to Said Company. That they have established Certain rules & regulations for the more effectual government of Said Company & for the purpose of a Correct Knowledge of Military tactics and exactness of discipline, as well as to Secure all the benefits likely to result from the association. They therefore humbly pray your honors to grant them Such Corporate powers as shall enable them to Secure & defend their Common property aforesaid & to carry into Complete effect the objects of their institution. And as in duty bound will even pray. Signed:

William P. Davis,	Nelson
Abiel W. Tinkham,	Seth Clark
Henry Jones,	Jonas Clark
Thomas Warren	David M. Cutter
Caleb S. Chase	Jos. C. Noyes
Luther Dana	Geo. Willis

Ruben Mitchell	Levi Stowell
Henry Putnam	Joseph Hoole
Leonard Griffin	Jno. P. Noyse
Charles Kimball	Jno. P. Thurston
Thos. Chadwick	Charles Farley
Luther Richardson	David M. Gardner
Chas. D. Gardner	Benj. Smith
Franklin Tinkham jr.	Charles Moody
Joseph Noble,	Edward Ilsley
Joseph Merrill	Spencer Tinkham
Joshua Shirley	Cad. Curry
Jos. W. Davis	And. Scott, jr.
James Kimball	Chas. Brooks
Natt'l. D. Poor	Henry S. Pearson
Stephen L. Lewis	Henry Warren
J. L. Hyde	Oliver S. Hartshorn
Elias Hersey	R. Washburn

50 Rifles @ 20 $	1000.00
50 Knapsacks @ 15/	125.00
50 Cartridge Boxes @ 9/	75.00
50 Powder Horns @ 7/6	62.50
50 Canteens @ 6/	50.00
50 Pikes @ 12/	100.00
1 Large Marquee	200.00
4 Tents @ $75	300.00
1 Standard	120.00
Musical Ints. etc., for full band	500.00
	$ 2532.50

The above is a schedule of the property owned in Common by the members of the Portland Rifle Company.

(Signed) William P. Davis,
Capt. P. R. C.

VALUATION OF RAYNHAM, MASS., 1746.

COMMUNICATED BY MARQUIS F. KING.

NORTHWARD SIDE.

	Polls.	Real Estate. £	Personal Estate. £
William Brettun,	1	16	12
Ebenezer Brettun,	2	16	2
Pendexter Brettun,	1	8	10
Thomas Baker,	2	20	14
Samuel Baker,	1	3	4
*Henry Andrews,			
Samuel Crosman,		18	8
Henry Crane,	2	32	20
Thomas Crosman,	1	6	6
Gabril Crosman,	1	7	6
*Phinehas Crosman,			
John Crane,	1		6
Judah Chase,	1	3	4½
*Nehemiah Campbell,			
Stephen Dean,	1	14	10
Joseph Dean,	1	4	6
Abial Dean,	1	1	4
Ebenezer Dean,	1		3½
Jonathan Hall,	2	40	20
Nathaniel Hall,	1	24	14
Nehemiah Hall.	1	9	11
Joseph Hayward,		6	6
Joseph Hayward, 2nd,	1		
Samuel Hacket,	2	20	7
John Hacket	1		
Elizabeth Jones,	1	12	10
Zeph. Leonard for Harrison's Land		12	
	26	271	185½

271	*184	23
191	*114	
	*299	49
462	185	
299	114	
761 in all	299	

*299
*1060

	Polls.	Real Estate. £	Personal Estate. £
Seth Leonard,	1	20	4
Edmund Leonard,	1		
John Partrage,	1	1	2
Josiah Robinson,	1	4	6
John Robidson,	1	1	5
John Staple,	1	10	10
Benjamin Shaw,	1		
Benjamin Shelley,	1	12	10
Joseph Shelley,	1	7	3
Benjamin Shelley, junr.,	1		4
Shadrach Wilbore,		7	2
Shadrach Wilbore 2nd,	1	18	9
Meshasp Wilbore,	1	10	12
Ebenezer Wilbore,	1	10	4
Philip Wilbore,	1	10	3½
Benjah Wilbore.	1	10	5
Abijah Wilbore,	1	4	5
Joseph Wilbore,	1	14	3
Jacob Wilbore,	1		6
John White,	1	20	4½
Samuel White,	2	27	9
George White,			3½
Israel Washburn,	1	2	2
Margaret White,		2	
Esther White,		2	1½
	22	191	114

This valuation of Polls & Estates made by us the subscribers.

Dated Raynham octobe1 27, 1746.

JOHN WHITE,
JOSIAH DEAN,
EDMUND WILLIAMS, } *Assessors of Raynham.*

*Erased in original.

1 Poll is 75d to the Province Rate and the Minister's Rate is 45£ New Tenor, and how much will one poll be to the Minister's Rate?

State the question thus:

If 65£ which is ye sum of ye Pro-Rate, or Tax gives 75d, what will 45£ Give?

Answer,—it will give 51 pence or, 4s, 3d, So 1 poll is 17s old Tenor To the Minister's Rate.

SOUTHWARD SIDE.

	Polls.	Real Estate. £	Personal Estate. £
Thomas Dean,		30	26
Josiah Dean,	1	29	14
Elijah Dean,	1	32	9½
Seth Dean,	1	30	16
Jonathan Dean,		19	
Joseph Hall,	1	36	16
Benjamin Hall,	1	34	6½
Jacob Hall,	2	60	38½
John Hall,	2	56	23½
Philip Hall,	1	28	19½
Sarah Hall,	1	30	21
James Hall,		26	20
Nathan Hall,	1	10	9
Mary Hall,	1	16	9
Jonathan Hall, 2nd,	1	8	4
Amos Hall,	1	5	5½
Timothy Jones,	2	26	12
Hatherly Jones,	1	32	12
Benjamin Jones,	1		2
Elnathan Jones,		28	2
Nathan Jones,	1		4
Shubael Cambel,	1		1
Philip King,	2	98	27½
Benjamin King,	1	64	29½
William Knap,	1		6
697	—	—	—
542	25	697	333
333	22		
262	—		
—	47		
1834	49		
6761	—		
—	96		

	Polls	Real Estate. £	Personal Estate. £
Katharine Leonard,		28	17½
John Leonard,		38	18
Thomas Leonard,	1	40	16½
Samuel Leonard,	3	58	29
Zephariah Leonard,	2	84	46
Philip Leonard,	1	6	5½
Josiah Leonard,	1		
George Leonard,	1		4 5-6
John Murphy,	1		
Ebenezer Robinson,	1	56	34
Ebenezer Robinson, 2nd,	1	20	14
Josiah Robinson, 2nd,	1		2
Jonathan Shaw,	1	46	27
Samuel Shaw,	1	9	2
Nathaniel Shaw,	1	9	3½
Joseph Shaw,	1		
John Shaw,	1		
Timothy Smith,	1		2
Edmund Williams,	1	27	13½
Nathaniel Williams,	1	27	15½
Richard Williams,	1	8	12
Jonathan Williams,		16	
Old Iron Works,		70	
	—	—	—
	22	542	262

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2595 Sum of the Estates, or Valuation to make ye Pro-Tax
40 P. Kings Neck

2555 Valuation to make ye Town Rates by.

N. B.—4 acres of Land Lying by Judah Chases. Mrs. K. Leonard was Rated For Last year, is this year Put to S. Leonard Esq. and is valued 8£ at 6 years income. N. B.—Seth Leonard's Saw mill is valued 6£ at 6 years Income. 1 negro is valued 12£ & Capt. Robinson's Sawmil not valued.

Province Rate 64-19-2 and the Estates is Rated 3d 1-9 to the Pound Minister's Rate is in the old Tenor 180£ and the Estates is Rated 9d 1-9 old Tenor to the Pound.

SCARBOROUGH TOWN RECORDS.

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Continued from Vol. VI.

BIRTHS.

May	26, 1795.	Jones, Benjamin, son of William and Polly.
Mar.	9, 1798,	Hannah, dau. " " "
July	19, 1784.	Samuel, son of James and Esther.
May	25, 1790.	———, dau. " " "
Sept.	13, 1793.	Benjamin, son " " "
Feb.	20, 1798.	Waterhouse, Stephen, son of Moses and Polly.
June	29, 1799.	Sally, dau. of " "
Oct.	8, 1784.	Harmon, Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth.
Apr.	2, 1789.	Silus, son of " " "
Nov.	12, 1791.	Patience, dau. of " " "
Nov.	14, 1795.	Benj. Carl, son of " " "
Aug.	5, 1798.	Rufus, son of " " "
Nov.	29, 1789.	Hoit, Betsy, dau. of George and Elizabeth.
Apr.	27, 1792.	George, son of " "
Jan.	23, 1795.	Humphrey, son of " "
Oct.	15, 1797.	Amus, son of " "
Apr.	23, 1782.	Mclaulin, Jenny, dau. of William and Hannah.
Jan.	31, 1784.	Robert, son of " "
	1787.	Sarah, dau. of " "
Apr.	6, 1797.	Mary, " " "
Apr.	21, 1788.	Beals, John, son of Isaiah and Agness.
Aug.	17, 1790.	Sally, dau. of " "
July	4, 1793.	Hannah, " " "
July	5, 1794.	Polly, " " "
July	3, 1797.	Agness, " " "
Mar.	24, 1800.	Benjamin, son of
Oct.	2, 1780.	Libby, Lowis, dau. of Seth. and Lydia.
Nov.	16, 1784.	Susannah, " " "
Oct.	8, 1796.	Lydia, " " "

Oct. 5, 1788.	Anna, dau. of Seth. and Lydia.	
Oct. 28, 1790.	Pheby, " " "	
June 13, 1792.	Rhoda, " " "	
Oct. 22, 1795.	Hannah, " " "	
Dec. 19, 1796.	Jordan, son of " "	
May 10, 1799.	Aaron, " " "	
Nov. 26, 1754.	Milliken, Nathaniel, son of Edward and Elizabeth.	
Oct. 10, 1757.	Rebecca, dau. of " "	
May 10, 1760.	Hannah, " " "	
June 15, 1762.	Jerusha, " " "	
Sept. 10, 1764,	Elizabeth, " " "	
Sept. 15, 1766,	Edward, son of " "	
Nov. 1768.	Abigail, dau. of " "	
Mar. 26, 1771.	Abigail, 2nd, dau. of " "	
Nov. 19, 1773.	Anna, " " "	
Feb. 6, 1776.	Joseph, son of " "	
Nov. 3, 1778.	Dorcas, dau. of " "	
June 16, 1752.	Rachel, " Joseph and Abigail.	
Sept. 6, 1756.	Susannah, dau. of " "	
Sept. 3, 1758.	Benjamin, son of " "	
Sept. 15, 1760.	Eunice, dau. of " "	
Oct. 4, 1763.	Isaiah, son of " "	
Apr. 29, 1774.	Sally, dau. of Joseph and Eunice.	
Feb. 29, 1779.	Abigail, " " "	
July 10, 1781.	Rebecca, dau. of " "	
Aug. 27, 1784.	Betsey, " " "	
Sept. 16, 1786.	Joseph, son of " "	
June 18, 1788.	Sophia, dau. of " "	
Mar. 31, 1790.	Mulbery, son of " "	
May 12, 1702.	Precilla, dau. of " "	
May 8, 1794.	Fredrick, son of " "	
Apr. 8, 1774.	Skillin, Benjamin, son of Simion and Rebecca.	
Jan. 14, 1776.	Joseph, " " "	
Sept. 29, 1778.	Enoch, " " "	
Apr. 29, 1780.	Sally, dau. of " "	
Apr. 13, 1782.	Lydia, " " "	
Feb. 7, 1784.	Edward, son of " "	
Sept. 9, 1786.	Solomon, " " "	

July 4, 1788.	Denis, son of	Simon and Rebecca.
May 21, 1790.	Hannah, dau.	" "
June 15, 1792.	Josiah, son of	" "
Jan. 26, 1794.	Eunice, dau. of	" "
Jan. 16, 1798.	Lucy, "	" "
June 17, 1799.	Almira, "	" "
Sept. 7, 1791.	Swicher, Susannah, dau. of	John and Hannah.
Feb. 27, 1793.	Benjamin, son of	" "
Sept. 2, 1795.	John, "	" "
Dec. 16, 1797.	Elizabeth, dau. of	" "
Sept. 5, 1800.	Mary, "	" "
Sept. 13, 1787.	Hunniwell, Lucy, "	Richard and Anna.
July 1, 1789.	Joseph, son of	" "
Apr. 9, 1791.	Anna, dau. of	" "
Aug. 4, 1792.	Richard, son of	" "
June 9, 1795.	Theodosha, dau. of	" "
July 4, 1798.	Hannah, "	" "
Nov. 16, 1800.	Polly, "	" "
Oct. 22, 1790.	Libby, Almira, dau. of	Nathan and Abigail.
Aug. 11, 1792.	William, son of	" "
July 28, 1794.	Amos, "	" "
Aug. 13, 1799.	Gardner, "	" "
Jan. 26, 1800.	Lydia, dau. of	" "
July 7, 1795.	Lydia, "	" "
Nov. 28, 1796.	Sarah, "	" "
Oct. 6, 1798.	Mary, "	" "
Aug. 22, 1800.	Hannah, "	" "
Jan. 4, 1805.	Ebenezer, son of	" "
Sept. 13, 1791.	Sherbin, "	John and Ruth.
July 10, 1793.	Joshua, "	" "
Feb. 2, 1795.	Simon, "	" "
Feb. 4, 1797.	Jonson, "	" "
Apr. 2, 1787.	Lydia, dau. of	Matthias and Esther.
Apr. 29, 1790.	2nd, "	" "
July 30, 1792.	3rd, "	" "
Dec. 28, 1794.	4th. "	" "
Oct. 30, 1796.	Mary 5th, "	" "
Apr. 9, 1798.	Edward, son of	" "

July 24, 1800.	Matthias, son of Matthias and Esther.
Aug. 12, 1795.	Parker, " Amos and Sally.
Feb. 21, 1796.	Dorcal, dau. of " "
May 14, 1800.	Eliu, son of " "
July 11, 1787.	Mark, " John and Rhoda.
Jan. 18, 1789.	Lydia, dau. of " "
Dec. 25, 1791.	Eunice, " " "
Sept. 19, 1793.	Eliakim, son of "
Jan. 7, 1795.	Thomas, " "
Jan. 4, 1797.	Nathan, " "
May 17, 1799.	Isaiah, " "
Nov. 14, 1745.	Josiah was born, and
Jan. 3, 1759.	Sarah, his wife was born.
Aug. 6, 1778.	Alexander, son of Josiah and Sarah.
Dec. 21, 1779.	Alison, " " "
Oct. 24, 1781.	Eunice, dau. of " "
Apr. 17, 1783.	Joab, son " " "
July 1, 1785.	Abraham, " " "
Sept. 6, 1787.	Sally, dau. " " "
Sept. 10, 1789.	Mary, " " "
Nov. 7, 1791.	John, son " " "
Oct. 7, 1793.	Betsey, dau. " " "
Dec. 10, 1795.	Josiah, son " " "
Dec. 23, 1797.	Hanson, " " "
Feb. 11, 1800.	Leorny? " " "
Aug. 16, 1778.	Lowil, Augusta, dau. of ——— Lydia.
July 16, 1770.	Milliken, Abraham, son of Lemuel and Pheby.
July 15, 1772.	Mary, dau. " " "
Jan. 14, 1775.	Susannah, " " "
Dec. 23, 1777.	Pegge, " " "
Dec. 19, 1780.	Samuel, son " " "
Nov. 9, 1782.	Pheby, dau. " " "
Jan. 4, 1784.	Jacob, son " " " was living in Scarboro' Apr. 30, 1884.
Apr. 25, 1778.	Stuart. Sally, dau. of Samuel and Anna.
Apr. 25, 1779.	Anna, " " "
Aug. 29, 1782.	Abigail " " "
Feb. 17, 1786.	John, son of " "

July 5, 1789.		Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Anna.
Feb. 27, 1792.		Heriot, " " "
Feb. 28, 1794.		Samuel, son of " "
Dec. 2, 1798.		Frederick, " "
Sept. 16, 1793.		Mehitable Moulton, dau. of Jotham and Hannah.
June 19, 1795.		Miles, son of " "
Oct. 18, 1797.		William Vaughn, son of " "
Jan. 3, 1800.		" " 2d, " " "
Dec. 16, 1800.		Thomas Burnham, and John Bragg, at one birth.
Dec. 4, 1772.	Milliken,	James, son of Jeremiah and Sarah.
July 31, 1771.		Anna, dau. of " "
Nov. 25, 1774.		Isaac, son of " "
Apr. 25, 1776.		Shuar, dau. of " "
Mar. 9, 1778.		Rufus, son of " "
May 10, 1780.		Lemuel, " " "
Aug. 1, 1782.		Jeremiah, " "
Aug. 25, 1785.		Sally, dau, of " "
Jan. 13, 1788.		Joel, son of " "
Apr. 13, 1790.		Isabella, dau. of " "
Oct. 25, 1791.		Hariot, " " "
Oct. 22, 1796.		Mary, " " "
June 11, 1787.	Pilsbury,	Tristrim, son of Joseph and Elizabeth.
Apr. 6, 1789.		Hannah, dau. of " "
Sept. 30, 1791.		John, son of " "
Mar. 17, 1794.		Enoch, " " "
Mar. 6, 1780.	Rice,	Betsey, dau. of Gedion and Sarah.
Aug. 1, 1781.		Joseph, son of " "
Dec. 15, 1783.		Simon, " " "
Mar. 1, 1786.		Ephraim, " " "
Jan. 2, 1788.		Sarah, dau. of " "
Dec. 2, 1790.		Hariot, " " "
July 13, 1794.		James, " " "
Sept. 6, 1792.	Fenderson,	Benjamin, son of Thomas and Mary.
Dec. 10, 1794.		James, son of " "
Aug. 3, 1799.		Abial, " " "
Sept. 21, 1749.	Prout,	Timothy, died May 9, 1750, son of Joseph and Hannah.
Apr. 19, 1751, O. S.,		Lydia 1st, dau. of Joseph and Hannah.
July 1, 1754, N. S.		Timothy, son of " "

Feb. 3, 1757.	Mary and Elizabeth, daus. of Joseyh and Hannah.
	Elizabeth d. June 7, 1759, N. S.
	Mary, d. July 15, 1759, N. S.
Mar. 20, 1760.	Joseph, son of Joseph and Hannah.
May 20, 1763.	Hannah, dau. of " "
Apr. 20, 1766.	John, son of " "
June 25, 1770.	Jordan, " " "
June 23, 1794.	Libby, Eliza, dau. Henry and Pegge.
Aug. 3, 1796.	Peggy, " " "
Sept. 3, 1798.	Susannah, dau. of Henry and Pegge.
Dec. 29, 1800.	Henry, son of " "
May 6, 1790.	Oliver, " Robert and Hannah.
Apr. 2, 1794.	Shirley, " " Rebecah.
Mar. 20, 1790.	Elias, " Abner and Anna.
Sept. 12, 1792.	Parmenio, " " "

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOSEPH STUDLEY ESQ., CAPTAIN, GENERAL AND GOVERNOUR IN CHIEF IN AND OUER PROVINCE OF THE MASETHUSETS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND: &C.

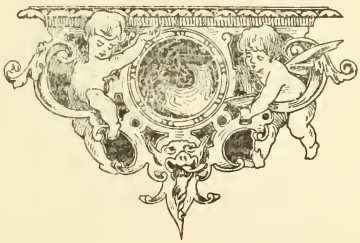
CONTRIBUTED BY DR. J. S. H. FOGG.

WELLS, August 4th, 1702.

May it Please Your Excellency,

At my hearing of youre Excellencys Returne from the Eastward to Piscataqua the Last ,week, I imediately went thither to waite on youre selfe theire, but your quick dispatche from thence Prevented me of that opertunity, which makes me bould to give youre Excellency the trouble of these lines. Sr. I understand that the Indians at the Eastward vearey Redily Profesed Greate Fidelity to youre selfe and the English nation with Great Promises of Peace and Friendship, which Promises so Longe as it may stand with theire owne Interest I believe they may keep and no Longer, theire teachers Instructing them that theire is no Faith to be kept with Hereticks sutch as they account vs to be, themselves also being naturially deseaitful Like theire Father whom they serue. Indeed Sr. I Cannot have Charity for them to believe what they say, I haueing Experienced so mutch of theire horable deseaitfullness in the Last war vpon many of theire treaties and articles of Peace, so that I Cannot but apprehend oure selues that liue in these remote Parts of the Countrey and being fronteers but to be in Great dainger, and Considering that we haue war Proclaimed with the French who are not so far from vs but that they may withoute any Great difucalty send out an armey against vs, eaither with or without the assistance of oure Pretended frend Indians.

This towne being the nerest to the enemy and the farthest from any help or Relief, we Cannot but apprehend oure selues to be in Great dainger and espesialey at this season of the yeare, oure occasions Calling us Genirally from home to Get oure hay and Corn secured, oure Inhabitents doth therefore Pray that youre Excellency would assist vs with sum men, twenti or thirty or so many as youre Excellency in Wisdom may think fit: my humble Request to youre Excellency when at Saco was that you woulde Please to Grant me the Liberty of a Garison where I nowe Liue which then youre Excellency did not resolve, I still Pray for the same with submission, and desire youre Excellencys Resolution in that mater, to which shall Redily submit with onely Informing your Excellency that if I must remoue into the midle of the towne I must Leaue that Little Estate that I haue to maintaine my family with, and Carey a large family wheire I haue but little to maintaine them withal. Praying youre Excellencys Pardon for these rude lines, I Remaine euer to be your Excellencys most humble Seruant at all Comands. JOHN WHEELWRIGHT.



NOTES, QUERIES, ETC.

CHUTE FAMILY—I have my work on the history of this family nearly ready for the printer. I trace this family name from the time of William the Conqueror, 1066; and have a continuous history from Alexander who died 1268, to the present. In England they run into several families of the Nobility, and there were several members of Parliament of this name. In America there are three branches of the family, many members of which have been prominent in town affairs where they resided.

I have made some wonderful and valuable discoveries in this history which I little dreamed of when I commenced this work. Those claiming this name in Nova Scotia, Maine and Massachusetts will be surprised at the revelations this publication will show; but I am desirous of information in tbe branch of Curtis Chute, son of Thomas who went to Maine from Mass. in 1737–8. The only daughter, Ruth born Jan. 13, 1755 married Jeremiah5, (*James*4, *Jeremiah*3, *Jeremiah*2, *Robert*1,) Jordan, born 1753, married Aug. 1775 in Windham and had—

1 Mary b. 1776.

2 Curtis b. 1778, m. Mary Lord, had 2 chil. she d. 1871.

3 Jeremiah b. 1780, m. Roxana ——— off West.

4 Diana b. 1781, m. Joseph McLellan 1801, had 7 chil.

5 James b. May 1784, m. Eliza Hall, had 1 son, 5 daus.

6 Almira b. Mar. 1788, m. Geo. son of Wm. Babb, 1810, had 7 chil.

7 Thomas C. b. July 12, 1795, m. Nellie Wood of Prince Edwards Island, had 4 or 5 chil.

8 Henry b. 1799, m. Polly Littlehail, had 3 or 4 chil.

9 Abigail b. 1801.

Joseph McClellan d. June 12, 1841, aged 63, at Webb's Mills, Me. Diana his w. d. Dec. 1857.

James d. about 1830, his w. d. ——,

Almira Babb d. Aug. 1853; Geo. Babb d. Nov. 1830 at Saccarappa Me. aged 54.

Thomas C. d. Apr. 27, 1876: his w. d. Jan. 30, 1871 a. 69. Henry d. Dec. 1861: his w. d. Jan. 1861, a. 60.

Ruth Jordan, the mother d. Apr. 16, 1803; He m. 2d Mrs. Rebecca, Rice 1804, (who had 3 chil. by her 1st husband; one son was killed in the fight between the Enterprise and Boxer in the American war,) and had—

1 Jotham b. 1806, killed in Mexican war.

2 Ruth b. Dec. 20, 1808 m. Caleb Chaplain and had 6 daus. and 4 sons. Mr. Chaplain d. Apr. 2, 1876 a. 75. His w. d. May 14, 1880 a, 72,

Jeremiah Jordan, the father d. at Naples 1840. His w. d. ——.

Of Rebecca Rice who m. 2d. Jeremiah Jordan 1804 or 5 I wish information. I find in the Rice Family p. 125 the following—

Abishai Rice m. Rebecca ——— and lived at Sandisfield. He died about 1795 a. 55. Their chil. were—

1 Chester ———.

2 Submit ——— living 1854.

3 Erastus b. 1783, m. Mary Hulbert.

4 Watson ———.

5 Frances ———.

6 Huldah ———.

7 Rebecca ———.

Was it Chester or Watson who was on board the Boxer?

Was the above Rebecca Rice the one who m. the said Jeremiah Jordan?

Any information in this matter will be gratefully recd. by

WM. E. CHUTE,

17 Causeway St., Boston, Mass.

DARBY, JOHN—I desire information concerning John Darby of Marblehead, d. 1690? Also the ancestry of Dea. John Knowlton, m. Martha Jennings, 1769, Holliston, Mass., and of Francis Harlow, b. 1738? and descendants of Sargt. Wm. Harlow, of Plymouth.

S. C. DERBY,
93 E. 15th St., Columbus, Ohio.

STARKEY, JOHN—I am trying to learn the history of this man. He had children b. in Boston 1666–'74, then bought lands and a home in Malden; next I find him at Pemaquid 1689, as on his way from the fort to New Harbor, where he was taken by a gang of one hundred Indians and forced to give intelligence of the weakness of the garrison at the fort. Here I lose all trace of him until I find Andrew Starkey of Attleboro' Mass. selling 107 acres of land "which belonged to my late father John Starkey at Pemaquid."

Mather says this man was a wayfarer, Willis says he was an Englishman; his name is among those who petitioned for Lieut. Weems to be left in command of the fort 1688–9.

Are there any town records extant for these early years of Pemaquid or New Harbor, or can any reader of the RECORDER aid me by any information of this man or his family?

EMILY WILDER LEAVITT,
52 Bowdoin St., Boston, Mass.

MILLIKEN, Elias of Scarborough was at Union River a petitioner to the Genl. Court in 1784, who was his father? Thomas was at U. R. 1784, was he son of Edw.? of Scarboro' or Nathl·? or neither?

I want information of Union River Millikens, Jellisons, and other U. R. families.

J. W. PORTER,
Bangor, Me.

BERRY—I want information of descendants of Ambrose Berry who settlcd at Winter Harbor in 1640. I find by history of Kennebunk that Ambrose jun. m. Ann July 1653. d, 1661. widow m. Wm. Scadlock jun. If this Berry left child'n, they probably moved to Saco. I also find a statement that Ambrose Berry lived on west side of Spurwink River near mouth, where he had lived 30 years, he died 1676.

Where did 1st Ambrose come from, aud whom did he marry? How many child'n had he, names, births &c. I wish to trace Westbrook Berry one of the original 16 settlers of Machias who removed from Scarboro' with wife Jane Freeman. What is date of their marriage, of her birth, her parents' names?

I find some information of these Berrys in the MAINE RECORDER Vols. 1—6, who can help me further?

MRS. OREN R. MCKENNEY,
38 Pine St., Chicago, Ill.

PILLSBURY FAMILY—250th auniversary of its settlement in New England, celebrated in Newburyport Mass. Sept. 3, 1890, where William Pillsbury, the progenitor of the name in this country first established himself as a settler.

People of this name came from all parts of the United States to join in this the third meeting of the kind brought about through the influence and exertions of Misses Emily A. and Ellen P. Getchell, descendants of William Pillsbury.

There were present at this meeting 171 descendants to the tenth generation, the eldest, Judge Nehemiah O. Pillsbury, of Montclair, N. J., in his 85th year; and the youngest, Laura E. Merrill, of Danvers, aged 21 months. Hon. A. E. Pillshury of Boston presided, and the usual program, consisting of speeches songs, &c. written for the occasion was well carried out.

Miss D. R. Pillsbury of Rockland Me. wrote the anniversary hymn; Miss Emily A. Getchell of Newburyport wrote an appropriate poem for the occasion, and Mrs. Hannah (Pillsbury) Chamberlin, of Dover N, H., an ode.

Some of the prominent names present were,—Hon. W. S. Pillsbury, Derry, N. H.; Hon. E. L. Pillsbury, Charlestown, Mass.; Chas. E.

Pillsbury, Biddeford, Me.; Parker Pillsbury, Concord, N. H.; Hons. Geo. A. and John S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn.; Chas. A. Pillsbury, Roanake, Va. Those interested in the genealogy of this family may address,

MISS E. A. GETCHELL,
Newburyport, Mass.

WALKER—I want information of the ancestors of Charles Walker who was born Aug. 15, 1759, probably in Kittery or Berwick, and settled in Westbrook. His sister, Molly Walker, married Capt. John Brackett of Portland, who moved to Harrison in 1710. Charles Walker married Eunice Berry of Portland, dau. of George and Sarah (Stickney) Berry, and moved to Harrison in 1715. His children, all born in Westbrook, were—

Samuel, b, Oct. 8, 1783, m. Hannah Hicks of Westbrook.

Miriam b. Oct. 7, 1785, m. Philip Cobb of Westbrook.

Charles jr. b. Oct. 1, 1787, m. Sally Barbour of Westbrook dau. of Adam and Betty (Knight) Barbour.

John b. Sept. 5, 1791, d. Nov. 24, 1791.

Eunice b. May 4, 1793, m. Bela Dawes of Harrison.

Eliza b. June 28, 1798, m. 1st Joshua Howard, 2d David Woodsum, both of Harrison.

KNIGHT—I want also information of ancestors of Moses Knight, b. about 1720, and settled in Westbrook or Presumpscot.

NASH—I want also information of Elijah Nash b. about 1750, probably in Gray and settled in Raymond.

R. H. WALKER,
335 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BENNING—I want and can impart information respecting Benning of Bennington, Vermont, who are said to have emigrated in the reign of Charles II and may have been related to the Wentworths of N. H. Vt., and Western N. Y. Benning Wentworth was the first Governor of N. H. in 1741.

Archdeacon Benning, sometime Chaplain to the Marquess of Hertford, had two sons, James, who I believe, lived and died in America; and Conway, who was a Lieutenant in the English Artillery and was killed at the battle of Albuera.

GOODRICH, or GOODRICKE—An English family descended from Edward Goodricke of Lincolnshire through his 2d son Thomas, Bishop of Ely, and Lord Chancellor to King Edward VI. These people have a tradition that one of their family sailed in the Mayflower. Samuel Goodrich (Peter Parley) many years ago wrote to the head of the family, the late Mr. James Pitt Goodrich on the subject of supposed kinship. There is, or was a Lieut. Goodrich of the U. S. Navy who visited his English namesakes not many years ago. Address,

CONWAY DIGHTON,
S. Julias, Cheltenham, England.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIETY OF PORTLAND* Inform their fellow-citizens the school will re-commence on the next Sabbath. They presume it is now needless to explain the object of their schools, or to enumerate the beneficial effects they are calculated to produce. The experiment has been tried on a large scale, not only in this but in many other countries. The result is more favorable and encouraging than its most sanguine advocates have dared to expect. This mode of communicating instruction is rapidly extending itself through the world; and every year affords new and multiplied proofs that Sabbath Schools are among the most powerful and successful means which Divine Providence is now employing to ameliorate the moral character and condition of mankind. It it, however, obvious, that little can be done, without the countenance and cooperation of parents to suggest that very much depends on the constant and punctual attendance of the children; and that such an attendance cannot be secured without some care and attention on the part of the parents.

They will only add, that while the morals of the rising generation are exposed to such nu-

merous, powerful, and dangerous temptations as assail them at the present day, it seems not only highly desirable but indispensably necessary that every possible means should be employed to furnish them early with correct principles, and guard them against contamination.

The Schools will commence immediately after divine service in the afternoon of every Sabbath, except the first Sabbath in each month, when they will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning. Portland, May 4, 1820.

*An old document, explaining itself, concerning the establishing of Sabbath Schools in Maine. Found and communicated by G. M. Donham, Esq.

THURSTON GENEALOGIES, 1635-1892.—This is the second and revised edition of the Thurston Genealogies, a book of 744 large 800 pp., containing 21 portraits, and 28 short pedigrees of other families which cross more or less with this.

The work contains several cuts of coats of arms of the Thurstons with explanations of the same.

This book is not a mere collection of names and dates, but in every case where it was possible. The residence, business, and religion of the people are mentioned, making it a readable book of general affairs as well as one of reference for this family.

The compiler, himself as master printer, and a man known to be thoroughly accurate and reliable in all matters of this kind which he has undertaken, as far as facts can be ascertained by diligent research and inquiry; and the seventeen years spent by him in collecting and verifying his material for the work he has published, makes this a book worthy of the patronage of all who appreciate such conscientious and painstaking labor.

The book contains 10,520 names of Thurstons and their children, and 17,976 other names connected with these families, all thoroughly indexed, with author's notes and explanations. The book is finished in cloth at $5.00, and in ½ Turkey leather with gilt edge at $7.50 a copy. Address the Author Brown Thurston,

Portland, Me.

VITAL RECORD OF RHODE ISLAND, 1736-1850.—Births, Marriages and Deaths, A Family Register for the people.

The compiler of this great work has spared no labor or pains to make it a complete record in every sense of the term as far as the original goes. He has taken the town records of Warwick, East and West Greenwich and Coventry, and arranged every name contained therein in alphabetical order, under the respective heads of Births, Marriages and Deaths and then made complete indexes of the whole.

The arrangement of the work, the printing and the whole making is excellent. The records of the four towns mentioned make a book of about 600 quarto pages untrimmed, nicely bound in black cloth with gilt title. The book we have received is lettered Vol. 1, so we infer there must be several more to follow, a certain number of towns to each. For further information of these records address the compiler, Mr. James N. Arnold, Providence, R. I.

THREE EPISODES OF MASSACHUSETTS HISTORY by Charles Francis Adams in 2 Vols. of more than 500 pages each. The Episodes are *The Settlement of Boston Bay, The Antinomian Controversy, and a Study of Church and Town Government.*

The writer begins his historical sketches by portraying the life of European dwellers in the eastern portion of Massachusetts a few years before the arrival of the Pilgrims. Their troubles with the savages is his principle theme for the first chapters. A terrible epidemic among the Indians is mentioned which no physician appeared to understand, and which a few years later spread among the explorers. He details various attempts at the establishment of trading posts, takes the reader through the arrivals at different times of the Pilgrims, their

hardships and settlement. He dwells much on colonizing experiments, and weaves into his narrative an abundance of material not usual in New England history, and which shows a deep and thorough research into the files of our early colonial archives. Mr. Adams deals with plain and solid facts, and reprimands some of our poets and other imaginative writers, perhaps not unjustly, for many misleading ideas thrown into their work on the colonial times for the sake of poetry and sentiment. *The Antimonian Controversy* is well handled. The various religious fanatics of the time are brought out with their different offenders and defenders, and carried to some length in the last of the first vol. and first of the second vol. *The Study of Church and Town Government* is confined principally to Quincy, but illustrates the manners and customs of the early New England people during the colonial period wherever settled. The writer has continued his narrative to nearly the present time, comparing the customs of to-day with those of the colonists. The work is written in a way to fascinate whoever glances into it, and the reader who begins it will not be likely to put it by unfinished. No student in New England history can afford to be without this book. Published by HOUGHTON MIFFLIN & CO. $4.00.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL CLUB.

For mutual aid to those interested in genealogy. No expense to join the club; simply send your address to S. M. WATSON, 98 Exchange St., Portland, Me., with the names on which you wish, and can impart information, when they will be added to the list and published in the next number of the *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder*, Portland Me. All members expect to answer any queries addressed to them on the names they advertise, when they can do so conveniently.

Andrews, H. F., Audobon, Iowa.—Would like the dates of births and deaths of Robert Andrews probably of Ipswich, Mass., and his descendants down to the Revolution. Will exchange information on families, Andrews, Hamblen, Stearns, Kimball, Fickett.

Arnold, J. N., 30 Eddy Street, Providence, R. I.—Wishes to learn the history of any family who has emigrated from Rhode Island, from the time of leaving the State.

Avery, Walter T., 165 Front Street, New York, N. Y.—Descendants of Dr. William Avery, of Dedham, Mass., 1650.

Babcock, L. C,, Forest City House, Cleveland, O.—Parsons, Cook, Gaylord, Holmes, Moore, Babcock.

Baxter, Rupert H., Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.—Baxter, Taylor and Cone.

Berry, C. Fred 484 Congress street, Portland, Me.—Berry.

Bodge, Rev. Geo. M., Leominster, Mass.—Will exchange information on families, Bodge, Plummer, Harmon, Chute, and early families of Windham, Me.

Blake, Miss I. A., P. O. Lock Box 87, New Brunswick, N. J.—Brett, of Me. Hollis, of Mass. Can furnish some information of Phillip King's descendants who came to Mass. before 1680.

Bradford, I. G., London, Eng. 157 Dalston Lane, N. E.—Bradford.—I have searched Church and College registers, monumental inscriptions etc. in Middlesex, Surrey, Essex and other counties.

Bradford, C., Indianapolis, Ind.—Bradford.

Bradford, Horace Standish, 61 Broadway, N. Y.—Bradford.

Bradley, Leonard A., P. O. Box 698, New Haven, Conn., wants information as to George Bradlee who was in Tolland, Conn., as early as 1716, and left descendants. Where did he residy before going to Tolland, and with what other early Bradley family was he connected? Can give information of Bradleys of New Haven, Hartford, and Fairfield, Conn. Is any one investigating the history of the Haverhill and Maine Bradleys?

Chute, William E., Wales, St. Clair County, Mich.—Chute, Foster, Morse, Marshall, Hicks, Randall, Barnes, Dodge, Woodworth, Potter.

Conant, Fred Odell, Portland, Me.—Conant, Odell, Davis, Drinkwater.

Cone, W. W., Topeka, Kansas, desires information regarding ancestry of one Thomas Cone who m. Lois or Louisa Watson in 1799. She was b. in Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 18, 1783, and d. in Charlotte, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1854. When was he b. and when did he d. and what was the name of his father? Will exchange information on the Cone family.

Corson, Julia H., 21 Ray street, Manchester, N. H.—Corson.

Cregar, William F., 2215 Venango street, Philadelphia, Penn.—Bacon family.

Daish, J. B., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.—James Daish (in Canada), Boughton, and Wingert.

Darling, C. W., Utica, N. Y.—Harlakenden, Pierpont, Noyes, Chauncey, Dana, Ely and Darling.

Derby, Samuel C., 93, E. 15th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.—Derby, Knowlton, Harlow.

Deering, Henry, Deering, Me., U. S. A.—Deering, Illsley, Milk, Dunn, Bray, Parkers, of Andover, Fernald, Sherburne, Langdon, Grindall, Scollay, Swan, Moody, Greenleaf, Browns of Newbury, Jacksons of Florida, Miller or Muller and Valentines of Jamaica. In England. Holwell, Heywood, Wrangham of St. Helena, Reeves, Nevilles of Furness Co., Kilday, Bodley.

Dow, Edgar R., 1842 Champa St., Denver Col.—Dow and Lufkin.

Drummond, Josiah H., Portland, Me.—Descendants of Alexander Drummond; The Blackwells of Sandwich; The Haydens of Braintree.

Dudley, Dean, Wakefield, Mass.—Dudley.

Elliott, Rev. John E., Bridgewater, Conn.—Can give information of Elliott of all lines, and wish the same concerning this name in Maine.

Emery, Rev. Rufus, 244 Grand street, Newbury, N. Y.—Emery.

Fairfield, Oliver Jay, D. 4. Cambridge, Mass.—Fairfield.

Fernow, B., Kingston, N. Y.—Can exchange information on old Dutch families of N. Y., especially those of Albany, (Fort Orange) and Ulster Co. Wiltwyck, Esapus, Kingstan.

Garland, J. G., Biddeford, Me., Garland—and want information of early families of Biddeford, Me.

Getchell, Miss Emily A., Newburyport, Mass.—Will exchange information on the name of Gatchel, Getchell or Gitchell, Witham, Pillsbury and Allen.

Gibson, James, Salem, N. Y.—Brown, Gibson, Gerrish, Townsend, Woodworth.

Goodale, Benj. N., Saco, Me.—Scammon, Page, Hodge and Cook.

Guild, Mrs. Mary S. P., 52 Johnson street, Lynn, Mass.—Styles, Stiles.

Hallen, Rev. A. W. P., Parsonage, Alloa, Scotland.—Van Halen, Flemish. Hallen, Holland of Flemish descent. I shall be pleased to search the Scotch Parish Registers for any names which members of the club may suggest. Small fees are charged by the clerks in Register Houses here.

Hayes, Dr. Fred H., 372 Central ave., Dover, N. H.—Hayes family.

Hoag, Chas. A., Lockport, N. Y.—Hoag family.

Holmes, Geo. F., 188 Middle street, Portland, Me.—Holmes, Thatcher and Fuller.

Hooker, Capt. Edward, U. S. N., 47 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Hooker, Prescott, Barrett, Minot, Dagget, Griswoll, Lewis.

Hopkins, Tho. S., 736 Eighth street, N. W. Washington, D. C.—I have arranged with the Commissioners of Pensions to furnish genealogical data from the Revolutionary pension records to members of the Club. The work will be done by a Pension Office Clerk, and the only cost will be his remuneration and whatever I may have to spend for postage. I will cheerfully furnish estimates when requested, and attend to all the details. Prompt replies must not be expected, as the Pension Office moves slowly in such matters.

Hultin, Ida C., Des Moines, Iowa, wants information of Perkins Gaman, said to have been born in Portland, Me., son of———and Susan (Perkins) Gaman.

Johnson, F. C., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Johnson, and anything pertaining to history of Wyoming Valley.

King, D. L., Akron, O.—King, Hollay.

King, M. F., Portland, Me.—King, Shaw.

King, Rufus, box 312, Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y.—King, Odell.

Leavitt, Emily W., 47 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.—Can exchange information on the Blair family.

Lewis, A. F., Fryeburg, Me.—Lewis, Coolbroth.

Locke, Ira S., 180 Middle street, Portland, Me.—Locke, Clark, Clarke, Patterson.

Lowell, W. L., 131 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.—Lowell, Allen, Wheeler, Russell, Greenleaf.

Libby, C. Thornton, 98 Exchange St., Portland, Me.—All Scarborough, Me., families, and the Libby family everywhere.

Lunt, J. R., 546 Congress street, Portland, Me.—Descendants of the 2d (Ensign) Henry Lunt of Newbury; Cammett, Cammitt, Camit.

Makechine, Ernst. W., Somerville, Mass.—Mann, Fales, Daniels, Ruggles, Benson, Johnson, Baxter, Taft, George, Gove, Prescott, Blake, Hale, Williams, Bement, Lewis, North, Watson, McKechnie.

Meserve, Dr. A. K. P., 109 Emery street, Portland, Me.—Meserve, Anderson, Stone, Small; also the following families who settled in Pearsontown, now Standish, viz. Bean, Butler, Butterfield, Chase, Cookson, Cram, Crocker, Davis, Deane, Dennett, Dow, Dorsett, Freeman, Hall, Hasty, Harmon, Hinckley, Howe, Higgins, Jones, Linnell, Lowell, Marrett, Marrau, Moody, Moulton, Mitchell, Mussey, Paine, Philbrick, Pierce, Rich, Richardson, Rowe, Sanborn, Spring, Shaw, Stuart or Stewart, Thomes, Thom, Thompson, Tucker, Weeks, West, Whitney, Wood and York.

Miller, Frank B., Cushing, Me.—Decendants of Frank Miller, who came from Germany to Waldoboro, Me., and was among the first settlers of that place in 1753.

Milliken, J. A., Cherryfield, Me.—Milliken.

Moulton, A. F., 188 Middle street, Portland, Me.—Moulton, Fabyan, Stone, Carter.

Munsell, Frank, 81 State street, Albany, N. Y.—Munsell.

Noyes, Edward D., 33 Exchange street, Portland, Me.—Noyes.

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Jan. 7, 1795.	Thomas,	" "
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Jan. 3, 1759.	Sarah, his wife was born.	
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Dec. 21, 1779.	Alison,	" " "
Oct. 24, 1781.	Eunice, dau. of	" "
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July 15, 1772.	Mary, dau.	" " "
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Nov. 9, 1782.	Pheby, dau.	" " "
Jan. 4, 1784.	Jacob, son	" " " was living in Scarboro' Apr. 30, 1884.
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Oct. 18, 1797.		William Vaughn, son of " "
Jan. 3, 1800.		" " 2d, " " "
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June 23, 1794.	Libby, Eliza, dau. Henry and Pegge.
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Sept. 3, 1798.	Susannah, dau. of Henry and Pegge.
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1 Mary b. 1776.

2 Curtis b. 1778, m. Mary Lord, had 2 chil. she d. 1871.

3 Jeremiah b. 1780, m. Roxana ——— off West.

4 Diana b. 1781, m. Joseph McLellan 1801, had 7 chil.

5 James b. May 1784, m. Eliza Hall, had 1 son, 5 daus.

6 Almira b. Mar. 1788, m. Geo. son of Wm. Babb, 1810, had 7 chil.

7 Thomas C. b. July 12, 1795, m. Nellie Wood of Prince Edwards Island, had 4 or 5 chil.

8 Henry b. 1799, m. Polly Littlehail, had 3 or 4 chil.

9 Abigail b. 1801.

Joseph McClellan d. June 12, 1841, aged 63, at Webb's Mills, Me. Diana his w. d. Dec. 1857.

James d. about 1830, his w. d. ——,

Almira Babb d. Aug. 1853; Geo. Babb d. Nov. 1830 at Saccarappa Me. aged 54.

Thomas C. d. Apr. 27, 1876: his w. d. Jan. 30, 1871 a. 69. Henry d. Dec. 1861: his w. d. Jan. 1861, a. 60.

Ruth Jordan, the mother d. Apr. 16, 1803; He m. 2d Mrs. Rebecca, Rice 1804, (who had 3 chil. by her 1st husband; one son was killed in the fight between the Enterprise and Boxer in the American war,) and had—

1 Jotham b. 1806, killed in Mexican war.

2 Ruth b. Dec. 20, 1808 m. Caleb Chaplain and had 6 daus. and 4 sons. Mr. Chaplain d. Apr. 2, 1876 a. 75. His w. d. May 14, 1880 a, 72,

Jeremiah Jordan, the father d. at Naples 1840. His w. d. ——.

Of Rebecca Rice who m. 2d. Jeremiah Jordan 1804 or 5 I wish information. I find in the Rice Family p. 125 the following—

Abishai Rice m. Rebecca ——— and lived at Sandisfield. He died about 1795 a. 55. Their chil. were—

1 Chester ———.

2 Submit ——— living 1854.

3 Erastus b. 1783, m. Mary Hulbert.

4 Watson ———.

5 Frances ———.

6 Huldah ———.

7 Rebecca ———.

Was it Chester or Watson who was on board the Boxer?

Was the above Rebecca Rice the one who m. the said Jeremiah Jordan?

Any information in this matter will be gratefully recd. by

WM. E. CHUTE,

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DARBY, JOHN—I desire information concerning John Darby of Marblehead, d. 1690? Also the ancestry of Dea. John Knowlton, m. Martha Jennings, 1769, Holliston, Mass., and of Francis Harlow, b. 1738? and descendants of Sargt. Wm. Harlow, of Plymouth.

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STARKEY, JOHN—I am trying to learn the history of this man. He had children b. in Boston 1666–'74, then bought lands and a home in Malden; next I find him at Pemaquid 1689, as on his way from the fort to New Harbor, where he was taken by a gang of one hundred Indians and forced to give intelligence of the weakness of the garrison at the fort. Here I lose all trace of him until I find Andrew Starkey of Attleboro' Mass. selling 107 acres of land "which belonged to my late father John Starkey at Pemaquid."

Mather says this man was a wayfarer, Willis says he was an Englishman; his name is among those who petitioned for Lieut. Weems to be left in command of the fort 1688–9.

Are there any town records extant for these early years of Pemaquid or New Harbor, or can any reader of the RECORDER aid me by any information of this man or his family?

EMILY WILDER LEAVITT,
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MILLIKEN, Elias of Scarborough was at Union River a petitioner to the Genl. Court in 1784, who was his father? Thomas was at U. R. 1784, was he son of Edw.? of Scarboro' or Nathl·? or neither?

I want information of Union River Millikens, Jellisons, and other U. R. families.

J. W. PORTER,
Bangor, Me.

BERRY—I want information of descendants of Ambrose Berry who settlcd at Winter Harbor in 1640. I find by history of Kennebunk that Ambrose jun. m. Ann July 1653. d, 1661. widow m. Wm. Scadlock jun. If this Berry left child'n, they probably moved to Saco. I also find a statement that Ambrose Berry lived on west side of Spurwink River near mouth, where he had lived 30 years, he died 1676.

Where did 1st Ambrose come from, aud whom did he marry? How many child'n had he, names, births &c. I wish to trace Westbrook Berry one of the original 16 settlers of Machias who removed from Scarboro' with wife Jane Freeman. What is date of their marriage, of her birth, her parents' names?

I find some information of these Berrys in the MAINE RECORDER Vols. 1—6, who can help me further?

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John b. Sept. 5, 1791, d. Nov. 24, 1791.

Eunice b. May 4, 1793, m. Bela Dawes of Harrison.

Eliza b. June 28, 1798, m. 1st Joshua Howard, 2d David Woodsum, both of Harrison.

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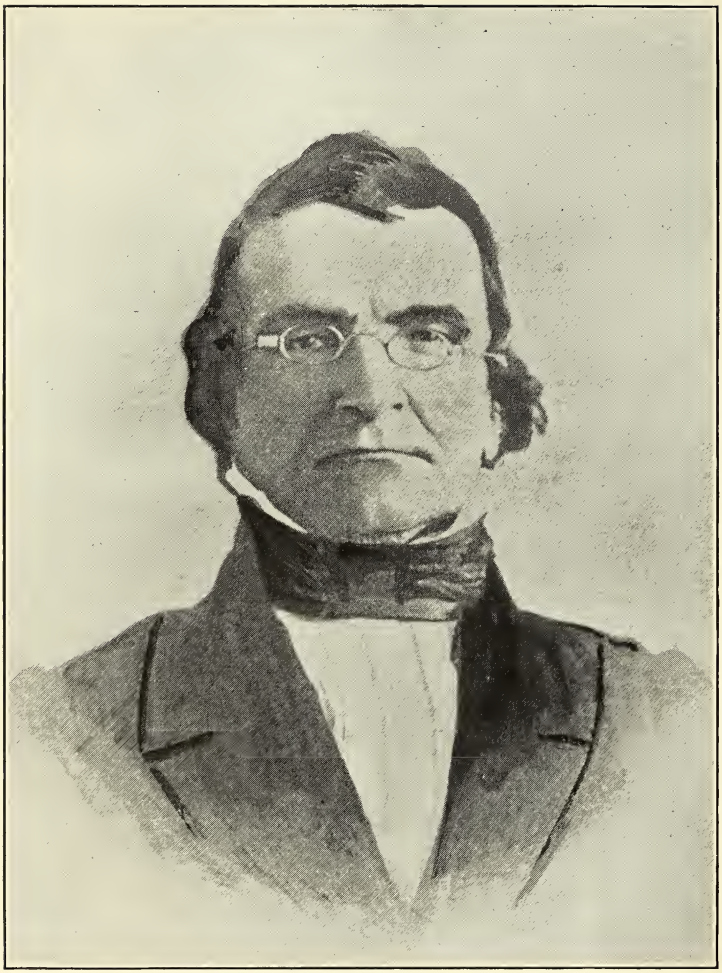

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WOODWARD FAMILY.

In the sketch of William Woodward and his ancestry published in RECORDER Vol. 7, No. 1, a few errors occur in the arrangement of the foot notes, which are corrected here.—

The small type on p. 23 beginning with "Mch. 27, 1634," is foot notes and a line should have been drawn across the page above this.

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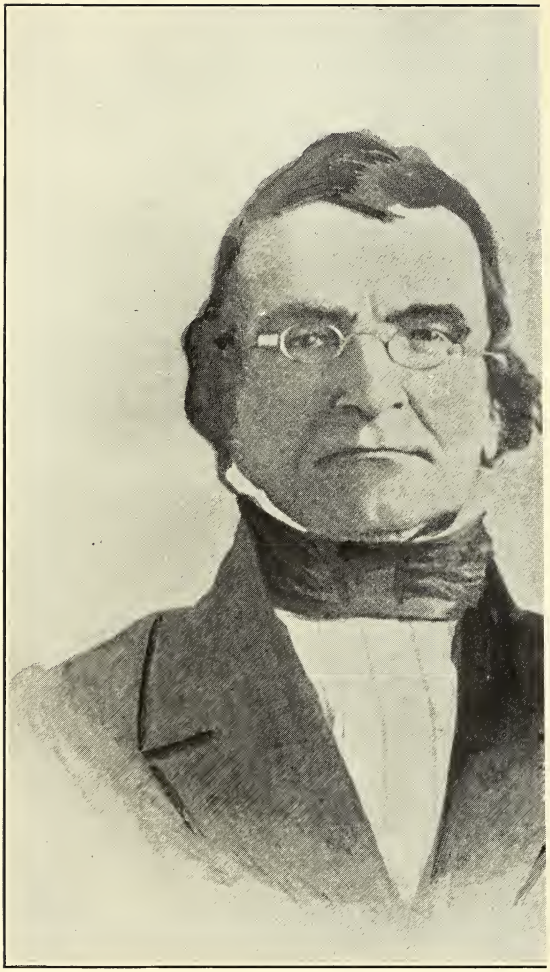

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SAMUEL EMERSON SMITH.

BY EVERETT SMITH.

GOVERNOR SMITH was born in Hollis, N. H., March 12, 1788, and pursued his preparatory studies at Groton Academy, receiving his degree at Harvard College in 1808. He studied his profession, partly with Samuel Dana of Groton, and partly with his brothers, Manasseh and Joseph; and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, February 25, 1812. The same year he established himself in practice at Wiscasset.

Mr. Smith early took a prominent position at the bar, as a sound and discriminating lawyer. His mind was clear and acute; he had disciplined it well in mathematics and metaphysics, studies which he cherished and pursued through life, and devotion to which was the act of his last hour; he left his study at eleven o'clock at night after having been several hours engaged in solving a problem in algebra, and an hour later he had ceased to breathe. His father and all the members of his family were zealous adherents to the old democratic party, and he was brought early into public life, and engaged earnestly in politics.

In 1819, the last year of our connection with Massachusetts, he was elected a representative from Wiscasset to the General Court

and the next year to the Legislature of Maine. On the separation of the State from the old commonwealth, he was removed from the sphere of political action by his appointment, in 1821, as chief justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second circuit, as successor of Judge Weston, who had been raised by the new government to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court. He had then been but nine years at the bar, and there were in his circuit much older practitioners

In the reorganization of this court in 1822, by which the circuit system was abolished, he was appointed as associate judge of the new court, with Ezekiel Whitman as chief justice.

He continued to discharge the duties of this office with great fidelity, intelligence, and to public acceptance, until 1830; when, having been elected governor of Maine, he resigned it. The decisions of Judge Smith were impartial and wise, and rarely overruled by the ultimate tribunal.

He held the office of Governor, by annual elections, three years, 1831-2-3. During his administration, the public mind was greatly excited on the subject of the northeastern boundery, in which Governor Smith distinguished himself by his sound and judicious messages and communications, which met with public approbation.

Another measure of importance occurred in the administration of Governor Smith; that was the removal of the seat of government from Portland to Augusta. The Legislature commenced the first session at Augusta, in January, 1832, on which occasion, the chief magistrate, in his annual message, congratulated the people "upon the possession of a capitol, which is an ornament to the State and in beauty of materials and style of execution, inferior to no building for a similar purpose among our sister States."

In the third and last year of Governor Smith's administration, the country was greatly disturbed by the nullification movements of South Carolina, and agitations concerning the charter of the

United States bank and a modification of the tariff. In regard to the nullification, the governor took firm ground in support of the nationol executive. In his annual message of 1833, he says, "In this alarming crisis of our national affairs, we cannot but rejoice that the executive department of the national government, sustained, as it is, by a vast majority of the American people, has announced its determination to support and carry into effect the constitution and laws of the United States."

At the expiration of his third term of office the Governor returned to private life; but in 1835, his services were again required by the State, and he was restored to the bench of the Common Pleas. He continued in this office until 1837, when he finally withdrew from the bench.

In October of the same year, he was appointed with Chief Justice Mellen and Ebenezer Everett, Esq., one of the commissioners to revise and codify the public laws: the first edition of the Revised Statutes was the result of the labors of this commission. He was one of the forty-nine corporate members of the Maine Historical Society.

Governor Smith, after retiring from public life, passed the remainder of his days in literary ease, and the enjoyment of his independent estate. He was a genial, pleasant companion, and freely communicated with the young, as well as old, from the ample stores of his richly furnished mind.

The Governor moved from Augusta to Wiscasset in July 1836, where he died March 3, 1860. He was the seventh child and third son of Manasseh Smith, a native of Loeminster, Mass., and Hannah, daughter of Daniel Emerson of Hollis, N. H., and a grand son of Abijah Smith of Loeminster.

His father was born in Loeminster in 1749, graduated at Harvard in the class of 1773, and was for a while a chaplain in the army; he afterwards pursued the practice of law in Loeminster and Hol-

lis, and subsequently in Wiscasset, Maine, to which place he moved in 1788. Previous to this he had been clerk of the Supreme Court in Massachusetts. He died in Wiscasset, May 12, 1823. Hannah, his wife, was born in Hollis, Oct. 11, 1745, and died in Wiscasset, Apr. 16, 1825. Their eldest son, Manasseh 2d, graduated at Harvard in 1800, established himself at Warren, where he died a prominent citizen in 1822.

Joseph E. graduated at Harvard in 1804, long a respected lawyer in Boston, where he died in 1837. Edwin the fourth son graduated at Harvard in 1811 and settled in Warren. SAMUEL E., (the Governor) married in Augusta, Sept. 12, 1832, Louisa Sophia, daughter of Hon. Henry W. Fuller of Augusta. Their children were Samuel E., 2d, b. at Augusta, Aug. 31, 1833, d. at Wiscasset, Jan. 21, 1881. Joseph E., b. at Augusta, Mar. 19, 1835, d. at Chicago, June 16, 1881. Henry W. F., b. at Wiscasset, May 6, 1837, d. at Somerville Mass. Edwin M.. b. at Wiscasset, Dec. 26, 1838, killed at battle of Fair Oakes. Benjamin F., b. at Wiscasset, Feb. 28, 1842, d. at Wiscasset 1885.

NORRIDGEWOCK MARRIAGES.

MR. EDITOR:

I have in my possession a copy of *The Massachusetts Manuel*, (Boston, June 1814,) by William Burdick, which contains the records of some marriages solemnized at Norridgewock by the Reverend Josiah Peet, Congregational minister of that towu. The entries are made on a blank leaf near the beginning of the manuel and on a fly-leaf at the end. The book is interleaved, and has various manuscript notes as to places where Mr. Peet preached. It has lost its binding and been otherwise abused, and was found among some old paper junk. The record of these marriages is worth saving, and for that reason I send the following copy to the MAINE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDER for permanent preservation.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

Aug. 28, 1814, Calvin Selden, Esqr., with Harriet Sawtell, both of Norridgewock.

Nov. 29, David Gilman, with Lucy Bixby, both of Norridgewock.

Dec. 14, William Farnsworth, with Susan Tarbell, both of Norridgewock.

Feb. 23, 1815, Peter Gilman, Junr., with Susan T. Coffiin, both of Norridgewock.

April 9, Enoch Whittier, of Athens, with Eunice Shipley, of Solon.

May 7, Laban Lincoln, of Hallowell, with Sybil Squire, of Norridgewock.

May 24, James McGuire, with Leah Warren, both of Norridgewock.

Sept. 10, Arthur Dinsmore, Junr., with Patty Houghton, both of Anson.

Nov. 21, Capt. Thomas Patten, with Joanna Harlow, both of Norridgewock.

Jan. 4, 1816, Isaiah Booker, with Cybil Kimball, both of Canaan.

May 2, Isaac Hagget, of Anson, with Mary Gilman, of Norridgewock.

July 3, Joseph Viles with Eleanor Heald, both of Anson.

Oct. 3, Richard Hilton, with Fanny Weld, both of Anson.

Nov. 7, Jonah Clark, with Elizabeth Perkins, both of East Pond Plantation.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN BIDDEFORD, 1774.

CONTRIBUTED BY B. N. GOODALE, ESQR.

AT meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Biddeford, the 30th day of July 1774.

Resolved, 1st, WHEREAS, the Parliment of Great Brittan, has for the express purpose of raising a Revinue and an unconstitutional tax, on the English American Colonies, made several acts highly distressing to sd Colonies in general, and this Province in particular; by which act the Metropolis of this Province is blocked up and distressed: the Civil Government of the Province Altered (as far as by said act it can be) in the most material and priviledged points thereof; and particularly the invaluable right of a trial by an uncorrupt Jury intirely destroyed.

2d, *Therefore Resolved*, that the inhabitants of this Town, now assembled will in a resolute, manly and determined manner persue all such legal and constitutional method, as shall by the other Towns in this Province be thought conducive to the restoration of our natural rights as men and our Political rights as Englishmen and that no inconvenience however injurious to the private interest of any of us, shall be a sufficient cause to break his resolution;

And Whereas the Committee of correspondent for the Town of Boston has transmitted to us papers to be signed by the inhabitants of this Town, which papers contain certain covenant oaths and agreements that the subscribers thereto, shall break off all Commercial intercourse with the Island of Great Britian, until the oppressive acts aforesaid are totally repealed; and the inhabitants of this Town being very sensible that there is no method yet pointed out which tends so much to the advancing the oppulance of the Country and happy extrication of it from its present difficulties and distreses as the universal coming into and the Religious observation of those covenant and agreements or others somewhat similar thereto.

3d, *It is therefore Resolved*, that if the Committee appointed by the late Honorable House of Representatives of this Province to meet the Delegates of the other Colonies in General Congress at Philadelphia or elsewhere.

And the other Members of sd Congress shall advise to a Universal withdrawment of our Commence with the Island of Great Britian until the aforesaid oppressive acts of Parliament shall be repealed we will strictly adhere thereto; and as our

dependance under God is chiefly placed in the steady persuance of such wise measures as shall be recommended by the Congress,

We therefore Resolved, that whatever Measures shall be by said Congress advised to, and complied with by the majority of the other Towns in this Province shall be literally and strictly adhered to by us.

And we further Resolve, that if any person among us shall demean himself contrary to any plan that shall be laid, for our deliverance by the Congress and agreed to by this and the majority of the other Towns in the Province, we will have no society, trade or commerce with such person; but will esteem and treat him as an enemy to this Country.

Attest: RISHWTH JORDAN, *Town Clerk.*

INSCRIPTIONS FROM OLD BURIAL GROUND ST. JOHN, N. B.

COMMUNICATED BY N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Adams, John, d. March 12, 1820, a. 49.

Adams, Amos, d. Nov. 13, 1827, a. 60.

Adams, Elizabeth, relict of John, d. Feb. 3, 1836, a. 62.

Adams, Thomas, d. Apr. 13, 1837, a. 45.

Adams, Elizabeth Moffatt, wife of James, d. July 22, 1838, a. 43.

Adams, Elizabeth Moffatt, dau. of John H. and Elizabeth Buchaman, d. Oct. 23, 1839, a. 1yr. James Buchman, son of above John and Elizabeth, d. Apr. 12, 1840 a. 23 days. grandchildren of above Eliz. M. Adams, James Adams jr. d. Feb. 6, 1840, a. 24 yrs.

Adams, Sarah, relict of Capt. Daniel of Halifax, N. S., d. Jan. 23, 1828, a. 74.

Akerley, Sarah, wife of John J. d. Feb. — also her two infants John Leonard and Jacob Libby.

Akerley, Obadiah, d. Feb. 27, 1942, a. 87. Catharine his wife d. Feb. 18, 1820, a. 72.

Anderson, Archibald M., d. Mar. 23, 1828, a. 50. Sarah, his wife d. Jan. 13, 1834, a. 50. Eliza, dau. of above, d. May 18, 1834, a. 13 yrs. William Anderson, d. Mar. 14, 1824, a. 7 yrs. and Eliza Anderson, Apr. 15, 1817, a. 1 yr.

Anthony, John S., a pilot of this Port many years, b. Nov. 30, 1798, d. last day of Feb. 1840.

Anthony, Ann, d. of Henry and Ann d. May 3, 1826, a. 18. Also 3 infant brothers and 1 sister.

Anthony, Hannah, wife of John S., d. July 26, 1834, a. 31.

Ansley, Charity, wife of Ozias Esq., d. May 6, 1801, a. 53.

Ansley, Frances, wife of Daniel, d. Mar. 26, 1827, a. 40.

Armstrong, Jane, wife of David, d. Mar. 17, 1823, a. 35. Their son James, d. Mar. 9, 1828, a. 10, and dau. Mary Ann, d. Jan. 27, 1824, a. 2.

Austin, John Green, d. Sept. 4, 1822.

Ayerigg, Benjamin Esq., late of city of New York, was drowned on his passage to Fredericton, Apr. 22, 1818, b. Sept. 27, 1773.

Ball, Samuel, son of George and Peggy, d. ——, a. 26 yrs.

Bailey, Brazillai, d. Dec. 13, 1826, a. 46.

Bailey, Elizabeth, wife of Oliver, d. Oct. 30, 1829, a. 73.

Barclay, George, native of Montrose, Scotland; late Master Mariner of this place. d. Aug. 14, 1833. He was Capt. of ship *William Ewing.*

Barlow, Joseph, d. May 8, 1809, a. 48.

Baird, Isabel, wife of John, d. Dec. 19, 1819, a. 20.

Barker, Miss Ann, dau. of late Wm. of this city; d. Oct. 11, 1822, a. 23.

Barker, Elijah, son of late John, d. Jan. 8, 1828, a. 24.

Bean, Thomas, d. Nov. 17, 1823, a. 79.

Bean, Mrs. Ann, widow of late Adj. Wm., d. Sept. 26, 1820, a. 63.

Betts, Gloriany, wife of Dr. Azor, d. Mar. 16, 1815, a. 68.

Beck, Joseph, d. July 6, 1803, a. 55.

Beck, Catharine, wife of Joseph, d. Aug. 10, 1820, a. 65.

Blair, David, b. in Kincardin, Shire of Inverness, North Britain, d. Oct. 2, 1798, a. 65.

Billop, Jane, wife of Christopher Esq., d. Jan. 21, 1802, a. 48.

Billop, Hon. Christopher, d. March 28, 1827, a. 90. A member of His Majesty's Council in this Province, whose uncompromising loyalty and distinguirhed exertions as a Lieut. Colonel in the Royal cause during the American Rebellion obliged him at the termination of that contest, to abandon without compensation his hereditary property on Staten Island, and retire with his family to this Colony, wherein he has since resided, universally respected.

Black, Jane, wife of Hon. Wm., d. June 6, 1836, a. 56. Also their infant children. Henry, d. July 6, 1818, a. 21 ds. and Christopher d. June 18, 1820, a. 2 yrs. Mrs. Black was a dau. of Hon. Christopher Billop.

Bliss, Mary, wife of Jonathan Esq., and dau. of Hon. John Worthington, Esq. of Springfield, Mass., b. Mar. 7, 1760, d. Apr. 17, 1799.

Bliss, John Worthington, eldest son of Jonathan and Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1791, d. Jan. 5, 1810. Jonathan Bliss, Chief Justice, d. in 1822, a. 80, leaving three sons, Lewis, William Blowers, and Henry. Lewis, the last of the family, d. at London, 1882, a. 89.

Bonsall, George, d. Sept. 27, 1831, a. 45. Also his wife Margaret Blair, d. Mar. 20, 1825.

Bonsall, Richard, father of George, d. Feb. 22, 1814, a. 72. He was a brother of Sir Thomas Bonsall of Wales.

Booth, Jane, wife of John, d. Oct. 12, 1812, a. 38.

Boyd, Dr. John, late of the Medical Staff in this Province, d. Dec. 27, 1818, a. 64, 41 of which he served His Majesty in various parts of the world. Also Jane Boyd, wife of John, d. Feb. 1, 1842, a. 74.

Bowhay, George Hay, son of George and Mary, d. Nov. 10, 1823, a. 5 yrs. A native of England.

Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth A., d. Apr. 21, 1820, a. 31.

Brown, Mrs. Allicia, wife of Dr. David, a native of Isle of Mull in Scotland, d. May 14, 1809, a. 45.

Brown, David, d. Dec. 23, 1842, a. 75. Also Elizabeth, d. Apr. 4, 1836, a. 1 yr., and David, d. Jan. 23, 1842, a. 5 mo. Children of Andrew and Mary Brown.

Brooks, Thomas, d. Dec. 1836, a. 35.

Brice, Ann, wife of Solomon, d. Sept. 22, 1826, a. 26. Also John, son of Solomon and Ann, d. Feb. 27, 1820, a. 6 yrs.

Brice, Solomon, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, d. Feb. 15, 1834, a. 38.

Brice, Benjamin, d. May 12, 1839, a. 47. Also Mary Ann, d. Sept. 11, 1828. Solomon, d. Sept. 19, 1834. Margaret, d. Nov. 2, 1835. Ann, d. Mar. 4, 1836, a. 7 yrs. Mary, d. Apr. 18, 1840, a. 9 yrs. Children of above.

Bustin, George, d. Oct. 17, 1816, a. 26. Also Elszabeth Mary, his dau., d. May 29, 1815, a. 8 mo.

Burns, Frances Ann, dau. of George M. and Paulina, d. Aug. 2, 1836, a. 1 yr.

Burns, Eliza, wife of James, and 2d. dau. of David and Mary Merritt, d. Jan. 31, 1827, a. 29.

Buirtes, Mary, widow of Wil^{m}. d. Mar. 20, 1787, a. 58.

Burtis, William, d. Sept. 6, 1835, a. 75.

Calverly, Mary, wife of Craven, d. Sept. 17, 1838, a. 83. Craven Calverly, for 60 yrs. a resident of Lower Cove, d. July 4, 1851 at his nephew's Craven Langstroth's, Hammond River, a. 86.

Calkin, Lucretia Green, 4th dau. of Charles and Harriet Calkin, d. Aug. 8, 1834, a. 2 yrs.

Campbell, Ann Sophia, dau. of Collin and Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1788, d. Sept. 22, 1788, Collin Campbell, Attorny-at-law, eldest son of Rev. Collin Campbell, late Rector of Burlington, N. J., m. in New York, Dec. 26, 1781, Abigail M., 2nd dau. Rev. Samuel Seabury, (afterwards Bishop of Connetticut.) Collin Campbell came with the Loyalists, and was the first clerk of the Crown in New Brunswicks. In a letter dated, Trenton, N. J., Aug. 10, 1796, his mother writes—" I received a letter from Jonathan Odell, Fredericton, New Brunswick, giving me the melancholy intelligence of the death of my son Collin," etc. Mrs. Campbell returned to New York and d. in 1804.

Campbell, William, Esq., of Argglesshire, Scotland; twenty years Mayor of the city of St. John, d. Feb. 10, 1823, a. 81. Also Elizabeth, his relict d. Feb. 11, 1824, a. 84.

Campbell, Agnes, dau. of William, Esq. and his wife Elizabetn, d. Nov. 5, 1840, a. 78.

Canby, Joseph, d. Oct. 8, 1814, a. 56.

Cameron, Capt. J., a native of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, d. Feb. 11, 1837, a. 51. Also Mary Ann, his wife, d. May 19, 1837, a. 36.

Cameron, Mary, a native of Shelburne, N. S., d. July 11, 1846, a. 31. Also Sarah Cameron, dau. of Ewen and Emma, d. Oct. 8, 1834, a. 4.

Chaloner, Walter Esq., d. Nov. 16, 1796. He was formerly High Sheriff of Newport, in the then British Colony of Rhode Island, and later one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Kings Counry, New Brunswick.

Chaloner, Ann, wife of Walter Esq., d. Apr. 16, 1808. Also dau. Elizabeth, d. Oct. 7, 1814.

Chaloner, John Esq., late Registrar of Deeds for City and County of St John, d. Apr. 11, 1827.

Challis, Christian, wife of Robert Esq., d. Aug. 14, 1824, a. 78.

Chartres, Ralph, Master Mariner, a native of North Shields, England, d. Oct. 17, 1824.

Clark, Elizabeth, relict of Latham of Newport, Rhode Island, d. Oct. 14, 1801, a. 81.

Clarke, Mr. Thomas, assistant Staff Surgeon, d. Nov. 28, 1815, a. 29. (He left a wife Frances.)

Clarke, Joseph Esq., son of late Dr. Joseph of Maugerville, d. June 10, 1828, a. 65.

Clarke, James, d. Oct. 23, 1807, a. 40.

Cleeve, Lieut. William R., of Royal Artillery, d. in this city, Aug. 18, 1833, a. 23.

Clifford, Elizabeth, d. Oct. 14, 1846, a. 28.

Cody, Caroline M., dau. of William and Susannah, d. March 24, 1807, a. 2 yrs.

Cody, Oliver, d. Jan. 23, 1810, a. 66. Also his wife Jane, d. May 13, 1811, a. 68.

Cody, William G., d. at Loch Lomond, Aug. 25, 1840, a. 70.

Cody, Charles E., son of Wm. and Susannah, d. Oct. 27, 1816, a. 2 yrs.

Cock, Mr. John, b. in Chiswick, Middlesex Co., Eng., d. Nov. 6, 1792, a. 44.

Cox, Ann, wife of William and dau. of Francis Dominic, d. Dec. 26, 1802, a. 42.

Codner, James, d. Apr. 24, 1821, a. 60. He was a merchant and many years Chamberlain of this city. His wife was a dau. of Hon. George Leonard, of Sussex, Kings Co.

Cory, Charles, d. Feb. 17, 1835, a. 37.

Crookshank, Alex, Sargt. Major Royal Artillery at Halifax, N. S., d. on passage from Windsor to St. John, N. B., June 26, 1822, a. 39.

Crookshank, Andrew, Esq., for many years a merchant in this city, d. July 13, 1815, a. 49. Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Sen. Esq., d. Apr. 18, 1847, a. 87.

Crookshank, Harriet Augusta, b. Jan. 2, 1831, d. Jan 24, 1837. Emma, b. Sept. 4, 1833, d. Jan. 24, 1837. Children of Robt. and Emma.

Crawford, Margaret McClure, wife of ——— Crawford. d. March 24, 1827, a. 46. Also her son, d. March 4, 1827, a. 9 yrs.

Cronk, Ann, Consort of Capt. David, d. Dec. 9, 1835, a. 65, also Eleanor, dau. of David and Ann, d. June 7, 1820, a. 22. Also Mary Consort of William Patton, and dau. of David and Ann, d. Oct. 26, 1831, a. 26.

Cripps, Ursula, d. Jan. 2, 1825, a. 55. (Left a dau.-in-law, Ann Cripps.)

Cripps, Thomas J. d. May 5, 1825, a. 52. (Left a wife, Ann.)

Crispin, Elizabeth, Louisa, dau. of James and Elizabeth Lowsley, d. Sept. 23, 1820, a. 16. (A native of England.)

Cummins, John, son of Wm. and Elizabeth, d. May, 26, 1823, a. 1 yr. 10 mo.

Cummins, Thomas, d. Mar. 17, 1837, a. 19.

Davies, Margaret, wife of Thomas of Monmouthshire, Eng., d. Oct. 4, 1812, a. 70. (Grandmother of the late Rev. Williem Scovil.)

Davidson, John Moore, d. Aug. 27, 1847, a. 4 yrs. 7 mo.

Dingwell, Elizabeth, d. Mar. 25, 1820, a. 78.

Dean, Stephen, d. May 20, 1818, a. 45.

Dean, John Esq., d. July 21, 1835, leaving a wife and four children.

Disbrow, Isabella, wife of Noah, Esq. d. Feb. 6, 1825, a. 16.

Disbrow, Phebe Ann, d. July 27, 1833, a. 35.

Donald, Willian Esq., d. June 22, 1828, a. 74. He was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and many years a merchant in this city. Isabella, his wife d. May 16, 1824, a. 54.

Donald, William, d. Oct. 3, 1834, a. 36.

Downey, Alexander, native of Shelburne, N. S., was drowned in St. John river, Sept. 15, 1829, a. 24.

Driver, James, native of Scotland, d. Sept. 25, 1836, a. 48. Jane his wife d. Sept. 17, 1840, a. 52.

Duffus, Charles, d. March 10, 1818, a. 70.

Duffus, Peter, Esq., d. July 27, 1831, a. 51.

Duffy, Mary, wife of Charles, d. Mar. 13, 1848, a. 33. She was the only dau. of John Adams, late of Coleraine, North of Ireland.

Durant, William Esq., d. Jan. 28, 1832, a. 52. Margaret; his dau., d. Oct. 1, 1827, a. 6 yrs.

Du Vernet, Robert P., d. Jan. 11, 1837, a. 19. His father m. the dau. of Robert Parker, Sen., in 1816, and d. 1832, on a voyage from Ceylon, E. I. to England. Asst. Quarter Master General.

Dun, John R., only son of William and Mary, d. Sept. 1, ——, a. 1 yr.

Dunham, Mr. Jonathan, d. Mar. 12, 1827, a. 56. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Apr. 22, 1836, a. 64.

Dyer, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Jonah, d. March 3, 1827, a. 42. Also two children, Mary and Catharine.

Earnest, Margaret C., dau. of George, d. Mar. 10, 18—.

Edgar, Thomas, only son of George and Jane, d. Feb. 4, 1845, a. 4 yrs.

Elmas, Mrs. Freelove, wife of Capt. Thomas and their only child, Charles, were drowned together, Sept. 8, 1787, the mother, a. 40, the son 9 yrs.

Fairweather, Lewis Albert, son of Lewis and Charlotte, Mariah, d. Dec. 23, 1836, a. 2 yrs.

Fauke, Hannah, wife of Wm. D. and niece of John Ferguson Esq., d. May 25, 1827, a. 30.

Fisher, David, d. Jan. 16, 1825, a. 49.

Fitzgerald, Ezekiel, d. Apr. 8, 1841, a. 37.

Flaglor, Anna, wife of Gilbert, d. Aug. 28, 1823, a. 33. Gilbert Flaglor left for California in 1856, where he d. 1881, at the age of 100 yrs. Two years before his death he married his 3d. wife.

Fought, Ann, wife of George, d. Dec. 5, 1806, a. 61.

Flaherty, Harriet Maria, wife of William, d. June 28, 1831, a. 23.

Forester, Martha, d. Aug. 16, 1827, a. 58.

Freeman, Alexander, son of John and Clara, d. May 25, 1813, a. 2 yrs.

Fullerton, Caldwell, d. Mar. 13, 1839, a. 33.

Gallagher, John, son of James Esq., Town Major and Mary his wife, d. May 14, 1825, a. 5 yrs. Alfred Edwin, son of above, d. May 25, 1826, a. 11 mo. Mary Amelia, wife of Town Major John Gallagher, d. Feb. 21, 1833, leaving a husband and 5 children. Daniel Thomas, 7th son, Town Major Gallagher, d. July 22, 1830, a. 1 yr.

Gardner, Amelia, wife of Henry, d. Dec. 10, 1811.

Gardner, George, d. Jan. 25, 1815, a. 26.

Gardner, John, son of Henry and Elizabeth, d. Dec. 15, 1819, a. 17.

Garrow, William, d. Oct. 29, 1786, a. 38.

Gaynor, Martha, wife of Peter, d. 1817, a. 98.

Gaynor, Ann, wife of James, d. Aug. 28, 1820, a. 55.

Gaynor, James, d. Jan. 19, 1823, a. 71.

Gaynor, Wm. J., d. Mar. 18, 1824, a. 31. William Joseph, son of William and Mary Ann, d. Oct. 27, 1824, a. 1 yr.

Gasser, John P., son of John and Mary C., d. July 7, 1791, a. 22.

Gabel, David Senr., b. in Frankfort-on-the-Main, d. Apr. 10, 1816, a. 83.

Garrison, Nathan, d. Feb. d. 18, 1817, a. 39.

Garrison, Henry E., William H., Charlotte L., Eliza A., children of George A., and Charlotte L., d. 1831–8.

Gibb, Robert, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, d. Mar. 20, 1822, a. 39.

Gillies, Sarah, wife of Samuel, d. Dec. 17, 1834, a. 47, leaving a husband and 7 children.

BOOK OF EASTERN CLAIMS.

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Continued from Tage 22.

CHARLES FROST ESQ^{R}, his Claim—Charles Frost of Kittery in the County of York Esqr., Claims one full Eighth part of all that Certain Tract or Tracts Situate lying being on the West & North Sides of Wichcaseck Bay wth ye Lands lying on the west and north Sides of Mount Swege Bay, and that Jsland lying betwixt Sheepsgutt narrows and Mount Sweeg Bay aforesd, all wch Lands are lying and being in Sheepsgut River, between Sagadahock and Nova Scotias, the Same being formerly in the Goverment of New York, which were formerly the Lands of George Davie, by him purchased of the original Proprietors y^{r} of vizt the Jndian natives Sachems or Sagamores of Sheepsgutt River, namely Nechodehant Quesemenack & Obias, as by a good Deed fory^{e} Same under their hands & Seals dated ye 21st Day of Decembr: 1663—& possession Livery & Season thereof & Recorded the 23^{d} day of January 1668 by Walter Phillips Recorder: Also one full Eighth part of one other Tract or parcell of Land lying on the South Side of Wichcaseck bay, bounded from the upper part of Sheepsgutt narrows South East toy^{e} Salt marsh & at ye head of Oven mouth and from thence to the head of Obonegog River South & from thence Burnt head or Long narrows of Sheepsgutt Riuer going Round to Wichcasseck Bay with all and Singular, Jslands Inletts within this Tract of Land belonging or in any ways appertaining, formerly purchased by the aboue named George Davie of Some of the Jndian Sachems aforenamed vizt Necodehant Obias, as by their Deed thereof Dated ye 19th Day of January 1666, Duely Executed proved & Recorded, which Deeds w^{s} afterwards Ratified & Confirmed by an Indian Sachim Called Robin

Hood of Sheeps gutt River aforesaid, as by his Deed or Jnstrument Dated the 9th day of January 1668—ye wherein Sd Lands particular, Described Duely Executed acknowledged & Recorded, Together wth all & Singular The Trees woods, underwoods, houseing buildings Ponds, Creeks, Rivers, Rivulets, Waters, Water Courses, Streams Stones, mines, minerals, profits, priviledges, & appurtenances To ye Seuerall Lands & prmisses belonging &c all which the sd Charles Frost, Claims, as by him bought & purchased of Jacob Clark of New Castle in ye Province of NewhampShire, and Alice his wife one of the Two Daughters of William Davie late of Sheepsgutt in new England yeoman Deceased, Who was the only Son of George Davie, heretofore of Sheepsgutt aforesd marriner Deceased Intestate; as pr his deed thereof under their hands and Seals Dated the 16th Day of November anno Dom. 1719—& acknowledged Septr: ye 24th: 1720 | And Recorded May the 12th, 1721—

Before Jotham Odiorn J P—pr: Abra Prebble Regr, in York

Scarborrough ats Black Point——

Samll Barrett of Boston inye County of Suffolk mercht as attorney to one Crispen Squire of Newark in ye County of Essex in East New Jersie Jn behalf of ye sd Crispen Squire, who married wth Elizabeth Jackson Daughter of John Jackson, who was ye Son of Elenor Bayley Some time of Blew Point Jn Scarburough Deced, Claims one hundred acres of upland, giuen granted & Confirmed by ye select men of Scarborough to ye sd Elenor Bayly September ye 22d. 1669. Said hundred acres of upland being in breadth from her Eastern ffence toye Great Rock inye Marsh and so to run north west & by west till a hundred acre be Expired, with the breadth ofye sd upland inye marsh and So to run toye Pines aspr a Coppy ofye Town Record yr of Signed by ye select men ofsd Town, and attested as a True Coppy ofye Records of sd Town by Henry Williams Clerk of ye Town—

And Said Henry Williams made oath that the aboue written was

atrue Coppy Taken out of ye sd Town——ye 2d of July 70. Before ffrancis Neal Associate——

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Enoch Greenleaf Enoch Greenleaf Claimes one hundred acres of Land wth Medow adjoining bought of John & Martha Morton, who bought of John Howell. Said Land lyes in Sd Scarburrough, bounded North Easterly by ye Wilderness, or Common all other Sides Surrounded by the River The Deed Dated. July: 1695: Acknowledged: July 16: 1695—

Elisab Bryers Claimes for her Selfe and Children, fifty acres of upland and medow, and one acre of 1-2 of upland medow, lying and being neer the Western side of Spurrwick river, being part of Henry Jocelins Pattent as p^{r} Deed. Dat. 20 May 1664: Recorded. 19, July, 1664—

Ditto. ffarther Claimes a Tract of Land being upland and medow at Blew point y^{t} was formerly the Jnheritance of her former husband Jonas Bayley: Also another Tract of upland and medow that was formerly sd Jonas Baylys, lying upwards towards ye head of sd Spurwink riuer—

No Deeds—

Ann Walker formerly Relict of After Alger Claimes a Tract of Land at Black point at the mouth of the River Called Blew point River, where the River Doth part and So bounded up along wth a River Called Awascoage and so up Three Score Poles aboue ye ffalls on ye one Side and on the other Side up along wth the Norther most River that turneth with the great hill of Abra Jocelin and goeth Northward bounding from ye head of that River South West, and So toy^{e} aforesd bounds namely Three Score poles aboue ye falls, bought of Uphannun 19: Septemb^{r}: 1659: by After Alger and giuen to his wife Ann Alger by his Last will & Testan^{t}. Dat^{d}: 1675—

Jno Mulligans Claime. See in pag 2d: of ffalmouth: here tobe

taken as Entered—The abouesd Ann Walker Claiming the one halfe thereof—

John Sampson Claimes a Tract of Land Containing one hundred acres lying ony^e^ Northerly Side of the river Non-Such, bounded on the South West and by West by the Marsh Side a hundred Rods & West N. West by the Land in the Possession of Robert Elliot toy^e^ Corner of ye ffield to about Ten rod & North West about 30 Rodds, Then West N. West till the hundred and Sixty Rod be out, wch is ye bounds of the upland, Together with Twenty acres of medow adjoining toy^e^ upland, wch is between the River none Such and ye aboue hundred acres of upland bought of Sarah Jordan Adminstratrix her husband Robert Jordan, as by Deed. Dated 3, Jan^r^. 1686, and acknowledged 17th June: 1687—

John Sampson, Claimes A Tract of Land at Black Point Containing Six acres, lying between Thomas Leatherbeys Land granted by the Towne to Henry Lyby, lying Twenty Rods by the highway, and bounded at Each Corner wth a Pine Stump bought of Henry Kerby of Bew Point as by Deed Dated ye 8th of Ap^r^ill: 1689—

Janry 12: 1713/14 Elenor Clements wife of Wm. Clements of Boston } Claims a Tract of Land Call'd Clem's Point, with all the Land that lies at the S: W: End of Clem: Sweets Land & John Parrots Land, & so down to the Sea by Richd. Pope's Land & from thence Round by the Sea till it comes, to Clem-Sweet's Land again by vertue of an imperfect Conveyance from Robt Jordan, & nathaniel ffryer owners of Cape Elsabeth to Edward vitree & Heires, Dated 7 July 1685. no Purchase Consideration nor number of acres exprest, not acknowledged nor Recorded, the Sd: Vitree being aformer Husband of her's & by his will gave her Sd: Land as She Saith.

Jno Hincks Esqr his Claime see pag 27 ——

James Mills of Sandwich Claimes four Score acres of upland and forty acres ef Salt marsh Situate & being at Black point als Scar-

burrough to him derived from his Brother Jn° Mills Resident in Boston, as pr Deed thereof from sd Jn° Mills Dated ffebr 12th, 1693/4 acknowledged ye Same Day—Recorded may. 12: 1694. in ye County of Barnstable—

SamLL Penhallow EsqR Claimeth a Certain Tract or parcell of Land and Marsh Containing about fiue hundred acres, lying & being in aplace Comonly Called by ye name of Scarborough inye Province of Maine where he (?) Andrew Brown formerly Dwelt before ye Jndian Warrs, wch Land and marsh lyes upon ye River & bounded wth a Small Creek onye North West bordering upon ye ffarm formerly mr Joshua Scottows ffarm & wth the Creek Called the mill Creek onye No: East between which Two Creeks the Land & Marsh lyes, Together wth all houses buildings Gardens orchards Voyd ground &c appurces, wther thereto belonging, as pr Deed thereof from one William Brown under his hand and Seal Janury 10tb 1710/, and acknowledged Janury 10/1710/11 before Cha. Storey Justs pacs. Recorded wth ye Records of Deeds inye County County of york May 23. 1711—by Jos. Hamond Regr—Said William Brown ye Grantor being the Son of William Brown late of late of Boston Marinr Deced, Son of Andrew Brown Some time of Scarborough inye Province of Main Since of Boston as aforesd & Deriued his Title from his sd ffather Andrew Brown as pr his Deed yr of under his hand and Seal March 9th 1695/6: Annoq Rrs Gulielmi Angliæ &c 7imo proved by ye oaths of Martha Collins William Geffryes and Abraham Smith. ffebr. 13: 1695/6. Before Timothy Prout—Entered May 12th 1696. pr Joseph Webb Cler. The Said Andrew Brown deriuing his Title of 250 acres of sd Land and Marsh of Joshua Scottow as pr his Deed thereof under ye hand and Seal of sd Scottow June 15th 1667—and acknowledged the Same day before Henry Joselyn Just p— And to sd Scottow Conveyed and Sold by Wm Smith Some time of Black point planter as pr his Deed thereof under his said Smiths hand and

Seal. dated octobr 22d: 1662 Witnessed by Henry Jocelyn Samuel Cheever—Recorded in ye Records ofy^{e} County of York. May 23 1712. by Jos. Hamond Regr.

The whole aboue Claimed 500 acres Deriued unto the before named Wm Smith and Andrew Browne from George Cleeue, as p^{r} his Deed und^{r} his hand and Seal Dated 20th Septembr: 1651 —and Recorded iny^{e} Records ofy^{e} County of York: 23 May 1711 Entred By S: Phipps Cler By Jos Hammond Reg^{r}

MR Joseph Banks Claimes a Tract of Land at Blue Point Joining to a River Called Little River and So by the Sea west untill it Comes to m^{r} Richard Rogers Land atorneer Goosefare and So to run up into the Country Eight miles, which Land was part of a Patten giuen by the Council for ye Establishing the affaires in New England to m^{r} Thomas Lewis and Richd Benighton bearing Date the 12th Day of ffebruary 1629: and giuen by Said Benighton unto m^{r} Richd Comons and now under ye administration of the Said Joseph Banks—

Mr Richd Rogers and Joseph Curtis lay Claim to a Tract of Land and Marsh lying at Blue point Joining to Black point River, and from Black point River to run west by ye Sea So far as a River Called Little River, and So torun up into the Country Eight miles, which Lands was part of a Patten giuen by the Council for ye Establishing the affaires in New England To m^{r} Thomas Lewis and m^{r} Richard Benighton bearing Date ye 12th dao of ffebruary, 1629: and giuen to m^{r} Richard ffoxwell by Said Benighton, and now under the Administration of sd Rogers and Curtis — —

William Slack, Some Time of Boston (now of Atleborough) Carpenter, in ye Right of Wm Stevens Some time of Boston Ship wright, Claimes, one Tract of Land vizt upland lying and being in ye bounds of Newtown on y^{t} Tract of Land Comonly Called and known by ye name of Nequassett, Containing one hundred and fiue acres, beginning at a Certain white Oak Tree marked on four Sides

wch is William Slacks South bounds on the Narrow of ye Neck by the medow Side from thence East half apoint, Northerly one hundred and forty pole to a white Oak Tree marked on four Sides by a Ledge of Rocks iny^{e} Swamp from thence South half a point East^{r}ly one hundred & Twenty pole to a White Oak Tree marked on four Sides from thence West half a point South^{r}ly 140 pole To a white oake on apoint marked on four Sides, from thence North halfe apoint Westerly along by the medow Side one hundred and Twenty pole toy^{e} place where it began—Also Twenty acres of medow w^{r} of fiue acres lyeth along toy^{e} west of ye sd upland, and is bounded to the North wt^{h} a white Oake by ye upland from thence toy^{e} west to a Stake by ye Bay Side, from thence South toy^{e} sd point of upland the Remaind^{r} wch is fifteen acres to be laid out the nearest that Can be found as by Deed or Patten tosd Wm Stevens, by Jno Palmer Esqr, Comissonated by Coll Thomas Dougan Lt Gou^{r}. of the Collony of New York, Dated, ye first Day of Septembr 1686. Recorded ye sd Day By Jno West D: Secrey — and Assigned over to Wm Slack by sd Wm Stephens to sd Wm Slack as p^{r} Jndorsmt on sd Deed or patten the 16th. of Decemb^{r} 1686— and acknowledged by sd Stevens ye Same Day before Nec^{h}. Manning, Jus in Yo^{r}

William Slack (Some time of Boston) Since of Attleborough, Carpenter Claimes a Tract of Upland lying and being iny^{e} bounds of Newtown at aplace Com only Called and known as Newgwasick, Containing 109 acres & 60 pole, begining at a Certain Neck lying at ye mouth of s^{d} Nequassick River Toy^{e} fresh ffalls, which sd Neck Containeth forty 3 acres 120 pole Remand^{r} of s^{d} upland is bounded from a W: marked on 4 Sides on the Narrow ofy^{e} Neck by the medow Side wch is toy^{e} South of sd Land from thence East half apoint hundred & forty pole to awhite Oak Tree by a Ledge of Rocks in a Swamp and from thence 75 pole North halfe apoint west^{r}ly marked on four Sides, from thence 140

pole west half apoint South^{r}ly to a white Oake marked on four Sides by ye River y^{t} runns into ye fresh ffalls from thence 75 pole by ye medow Side South half a point Easterly To ye place where began

Also Twenty acres of medow, whereof 13 acres and Eighty pole Js already laid out to ye sd Slack Six acres is bounded wth ye sd Neck & front of sd upland, Seuen acres and Eighty pole lyeth ony^{e} South side of sd upland & Neck bounded by a Black Oake on ye Jsland iny^{e} Marsh from thence to a Stake Easterly by ye upland. Remaind^{r} of medow wch is Six acres & Eighty pole tobelaid out the nearest to be found—As p^{r} Deed or Patten under ye hand of Jno Palmer Esqr Comissonated by Coll Thos Dungan L^{t} Go^{r} ofy^{e} Colony of N: york, wth ye Seal of ye Province. Dated the first Day of Septemb^{r}. 1686—And Recorded ye Same Day. By Jno West D. Secry

Coll: Elisha Hutchinson of Boston in behalfe of himSelf and (ye heires of) Mehetabell Warren Claimes a Certain Plantation Situat at Black Point als. Scarburrough Containing Twenty fiue acres of Land in one parcell, and Ten acres more of upland & woodland near adjoining in another parcell bound by ye Land of Peter Henchman wth marked Trees at the North East, by ye Land of John Mackanny on the west & by a Swamp run ing along by m^{r} Joshua Scottows bounds Together wth all the Houseing outhouseing Timber and Timber Trees medow ground and pasturage arrable Land and wood Land, and all other ye appur^{ces} to ye s^{d} Plantation belonging or in any wise appertaining &c ye Stock/ and all the Commonage & other Liberties & priuileges & appur^{ces} to ye p^{r}misses belonging by him sd Coll Hutchinson & Mehetable Warren purchasedof Wymond Bickton of Blacpoint als. Scarburrough wthin ye Province of Maine in N: England, as p^{r} one Deed from sd Wymond Bickton Signed Sealed and Delivered ye 18th Day of

Decemb^{r}: 1683/—and Swornto by Jonathan Jackson and Thomas Ashley. Before John Richards asst Octob^{r} ye 8th. 1684——

Jonathan Cary of Boston in right of his wife Margaret and other the heires of m^{r} Jno Parker formerly an Jnhabitant and proprietor of Land in Kennebeck, Claimes a Certain a Tract of Lands Consisting of Marsh and uplands Medow, Lying between sd Kennebeck and CaSco Bay Extending in Length about Six miles, begining at the first High head upon the South west Side of Sagadahock River and so runing up said River unto Wynegance Creek & all ye Tract of Land South westward untoy^{e} Eastern part of CaSco Bay: as p^{r} a Deed from ye Jndian proprietor Namuddemanze made to ye sd John Parker and well witnessed and acknowledged before Henry Jocelin Justice of Peace in May 1666: the Deed Dated ye 14th of June 1659: Recorded iny^{e} Records ofy^{e} Province of Mayn the 22d May, 1667 — And Continues his Claimes as aforesaid, of ye sd Land marsh & medow lying being & Containing or Extending as aforesd By a Certain Deed thereof under the hand and Seal of mr Richard Wharton toy^{e} sd John Parker ye Same Dated July ye 15th: 1684 and acknowledged before Edwd Tynge Justice of Peace ony^{e} 19th Day of July, 1684 aforesd——

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RECORDS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN BIDDEFORD.

COMMUNICATED BY A. K. P. MESERVE M. D.

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Jan.	10, 1762.	Sarah, dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah Gilpatrick.
Feb.	15,	Mary, dau. of Benj. and Betty Mason.
"	"	Hannah, dau. of Israel and Sarah Webber.
"	28,	Treworgy, son of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
Mar.	7,	Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
"	21,	Ammi Ruhama son of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
Apr.	4,	Mary, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth Deshon.
"	18,	Joseph, son of Solomon and Abigail Rose.
"	25,	Martha, dau. of Thomas and Hepzibah Gilpatrick.
May	2,	Joseph, son of John and Miriam Kinrick.
		Sarah, dau. of James and Relyance Edgcomb.
		Margret, dau. of Jeremiah and Margret Brown.
"	9,	Elizabeth, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Rumery.
		Eliab, son of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	16,	Joseph, son of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
"	23,	Elias, son of Joseph and Hannah Banks.
		David, son of David and Mary Thomas.
"	30.	Joseph, son of William and Rachel Haley.
		Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Eunice Young.
		John, son of Benjamin and Abigail Ellwell.
		David son of Stephen and Lydia Briant.
June	6,	Nabby, dau. of Samuel and Olive Lincut.
"	13,	Samuel, son of William and Lydia Googins.
"	20,	Lydia, dau. of Samuel and Phebe Banks.
"	27,	Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
July	4,	Moses, son of Jonathan and Mary Rumery.
		Thomas, son of Thomas and Charity Rumery.

			Emma, dau. of Moses and Sarah Abbott.
Sept.	11,		Samuel Jordan, son of Roger and Mary Smith.
Aug.	8,		Tristram, son of the Rev. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
Sept.	5,		Daniel, son of Lt. Amos and Sarah Chase.
"	12,		Cadwalader, son of James and Sarah Gray.
			Sarah, dau. of John and Margery Googins.
			Martha, dau. of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
"	26,		Olive, dau. of James and Mary Staple.
			Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel and Susanna Smith.
Oct.	3,		Levi, son of Richard and Sarah Berry.
"	17,		Sarah, dau. of Thomas and ——— Gilpatrick.
"	24,		Sylvester, son of Samuel and Sarah Haley.
Nov.	14,		Samuel, son of Moses and Mary Bradbury.
Mar.	13,	1763.	Anna, dau. of Jeremiah Esq. and Mrs. Mary Hill.
Apr.	10,		Joseph, son of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
			Joseph, son of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
			Lucretia, dau. of Obed and Sarah Emery.
May	8,		Gyles, son of Ezekiel and ——— Merrill.
"	15,		Eunice, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
			William, son of William and Mary Goodridge.
"	22,		Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Shepard.
"	29,		Rebekah, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia Hooper.
June	12,		Louisa and Charlotte, daus. of Daniel and Mary Smith.
"	19,		Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Tarbox.
			Betty, dau. of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
July	10,		Elijah, son of David and Mary Thomas.
"	17,		Susanna, dau. of Dea. Simon and Mrs. Lydia Winget.
"	24,		Richard, son of Samuel Esq. and Mrs. Mercy Jordan.
			Edward, son of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
			Sarah, dau. of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
"	31,		Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Young.
Aug.	13,		Abigail, dau. of the Rev. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morill.
			Betty, dau. of Joseph jr. and Elizabeth Tarbox.
			Nabby, dau. of John and ——— Tarbox.
			Reuben, son of Robert and Mary Cole.
Sept.	11,		Olive, dau. of John and Elizabeth Fletcher.
			Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Tarbox.
"	18,		Sarah, dau. of Joseph and ——— Dyer.

			Hannah, dau. of Moses and Mary Ferren.
Sept.	25,		Nathaniel, son of Dr. Donald and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings.
			Elisabeth, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth Lock.
Oct.	9,		Joseph, son of Samuel and Mary Davis.
			Anna, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Nov.	20,		Hannah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Murch.
"	27,		Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
Jan.	8,	1764.	Samuel, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hill.
Feb.	12,		Moses, son of Benjamin and Jemima Nason.
Mar.	11,		Benjamin, son of Daniel and Susannah Smith.
"	18,		Charity, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Tarbox.
Apr.	8,		Lydia, dau. of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
"	15,		Loammi, son of Josiah and Mary Stimson.
			Elizabeth, dau. of John jr. and Shuah Tarbox.
May	6,		Susanna, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
			Olive, dau. of Lemuel and Olive Foss.
June	4,		Charles, son of Thomas and Hepzibah Gilpatrick.
"	17,		Sarah, dau. of William and Rachel Haley.
"	24,		Joseph, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
			Olive, dau. of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
			Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel jr. and Elizabeth Young.
July	1,		Andrew, son of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
			Paul, son of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	8,		Sarah, dau. of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
Aug.	11,		Henry and Deborah, son and dau. of Robert and Mary Cole.
			Elizabeth, dau. of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
			John, son of John and Elizabeth Murch.
"	26,		Esther, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
			Jabez Page, son of Thomas and Ruth Bradbury.
Oct.	27,		Susanna, dau. of Samuel and Susanna Harris.
Nov.	18,		Daniel and Martha, son and dau. of Edward and Jane Smith.
Dec.	3,		Ralph Tristram, son of Rishworth and Mrs. Abigail Jordan.
Jan.	20,	1765.	Hannah, dau. of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
Feb.	24,		Rebeckah, dau. of John and Anna Smith.
Mar.	10,		Mary, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Apr.	28,		Samuel, son of Samuel and Olive Lincut.
May	5,		Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
			Susanna, dau. of John and Shuah Tarbox.

May	12,		Abiel, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
			Abraham, son of Josiah and Susanna Davis.
"	26,		Olive, dau. of Edward and Jane Smith.
			Sarah, dau. of Moses and Mary Ferren.
June	10,		Stephen, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Lock.
"	23,		Jedidah (?) dau. of Benj. jr. and Hannah Tarbox.
			Joseph, son of Jacob and Anna Hooper.
July	6,		Samuel, son of Moses and ——— Merrill.
			Rachel, dau. of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
			Hannah, dau. of Robert and Hannah Ellwell.
Aug.	11,		Ebenezer, son of Jeremiah Esq. and Mrs. Mary Hill.
			Olive, dau. of John and ——— Beal.
Sept.	15,		William Bourn, son of Samuel Esq. and Mrs. Mercy Jordan.
			Charity, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia Hooper.
			Rosanneth, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cole.
"	29,		Levi, son of James and Mary Emery.
Nov.	3,		Jeremiah, son of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
			Piercy and Pelatiah, sons of Dodavah and Sarah Bickford.
"	10,		Charity, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Gilpatrick.
"	17,		Peace, dau. of Obed and Sarah Emery.
Dec.	8,		Daniel, son of Joshua and Sarah Warren.
Jan.	19,	1766.	Samuel, son of Daniel and Susanna Smith.
Feb.	9,		Mary, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Young.
"	23,		Aaron, son of Benjamin and Jemima Nason.
Mar.	12,		Mary, dau. of Thomas jr. and Hepzibah Gilpatrick.
"	18,		Elisha, son of Elisha and Sarah Staple.
"	23,		Abigail, dau. of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
			Joseph, son of Benjamin and Hannah Jaffrey.
"	30,		Miriam, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
Apr.	27,		Tristram, son of Rev. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
May	23,		Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth Murch.
June	27,		Ruth, dau. of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
"	29,		Jonathan, son of John and Elizabeth Fletcher.
			James, son of John and Shuah Tarbox.
			Joanna, dau. of William and Elizabeth Cole.
July	18,		Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Susanna Harris.
"	25,		Mary, dau. of David and Mary Thomas.
Sept.	14,		Margret, dau. of Jonathan and Charity Smith.

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Oct.	5,		Hannah, dau. of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
			Thomas, son of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
"	12,		Molly, dau. of William and Th? Relief Murch.
"	26,		Joseph, son of Andrew and Sarah Smith.
Nov.	2,		Nathaniel, son of Ebenezer and Lucy Jordan.
"	9,		Charity, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Perkins.
"	16,		Moses, son of Moses and Mary Bradbury.
"	23,		Edward, son of Thomas and Charity Rumery.
			Olive, dau. of William and Rachel Haley.
			William, son of David and Elizabeth King.
"	28,		John, son of Benjamin jr. and Rebeckah Joy.
Jan.	18,	1767.	Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Apr.	5,		Joseph, son of Benjamin Senr. and Hannah Tarbox.
			Charlotte, dau. of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
"	12,		Molly, dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth Mason.
			Thomas Limsy, son of Thomas and Hepzibah Gilpatrick.
Apr.	26,		Molly, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cole.
May	3,		Molly, dau. of Benj. jr. and Hannah Tarbox.
"	10,		Hannah, dau. of Josiah and Susanna Davis.
			Abner, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
"	17,		Tristram, son of Christopher and Jane Gilpatrick.
			Sarah, dau. of John and Shuah Tarbox.
May	24,		Eli, son of Robert and Mary Cole.
June	7,		Abraham, son of Samuel and Sarah Haley.
			Eunice, dau. of David and Mary Thomas.
July	19,		Sarah, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
			Joanna, dau. of Joshua and Martha Hill.
"	26,		Rosanna, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
			Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth Murch.
Aug.	2,		Thomas, son of Jeremiah Esqr. and Mrs. Mary Hill.
"	16,		Thomas, son of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	23,		Daniel, son of John jr. and Anna Smith.
"	30,		Molly, dau. of Jacob and Anna Hooper.
Oct.	11,		Molly, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hill.
"	18,		Joseph, son of Moses and Mary Ferrin.
			Roger, son of Stephen and —— Fletcher.

Oct.	27,		Molly, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
Jan.	25,	1768.	Allason, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
Feb.	14,		Joseph, son of Thomas and Margret Drinkwater.
Mar.	6,		Susanna, dau. of James and Mary Emery.
"	27,		Rosanna, dau. of Christopher and Jane Gilpatrick.
			Waldo, son of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
			Sarah, dau. of William and Thankful Murch.
			William, son of William and Elizabeth Cole.
Apr.	10,		Mary, dau. of Samuel and Susanna Harris.
			Jeremiah, son of Amos and Mary Gorden.
May	1,		Benjamin, son of Samuel and Olive Lincut.
"	22,		Sarah, dau. of Elisha and Sarah Staple.
"	29,		William, son of Andrew and Sarah Smith.
June	3,		Amos, son of Benjamin and Betty Mason.
July	8.		John, son of Ebenezer and Lucy Jordan.
			Mary, dau. of Moses and ——— Bradbury.
"	10,		Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
"	24,		Timothy, son of George and Mary Perkins.
Aug.	1,		Sarah, dau. of Wm. jr. and Huldah Gilpatrick.
"	15,		James, son of Capt. James and —— Carlile.
"	28,		Thomas Dyer, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Lock.
			Joanna Hill, dau. of Robert and Dorothy Gilpatrick.
Sept.	4,		Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Young.
Oct.	23,		Mary, dau. of Lemuel and Olive Foss.
"	31,		Molly, dau. of Edward and Jane Smith.
Dec.	4,		Nahum, son of the Rev^{d}. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
"	25,		Martha, dau. of Dodavah and Sarah Bickford.
Jan.	1,	1769.	Edmund, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Perkins.
"	15,		Shuah, dau. of John and Shuah Tarbox.
"	22,		Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Margret Drinkwater.
Feb.	4,		Jacob, son of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
"	19,		Noah, son of George and Mary Perkins.
Mar.	19,		Sarah, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
			Joseph, son of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
"	26,		Abigail, dau. of Samuel Esq. and Mercy Jordan.
Apr.	2,		John, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
			Thomas, son of Joshua and Martha Hill.
			Martha, dau. of John and Rebeckah Stackpole.

Apr.	10,		Thomas, son of William and Rachel Haley.
			Asa, son of Robert and Mary Cole.
"	23,		Josiah, son of David and Elizabeth King.
May	14,		James, son of Benjamin jr. and Hannah Tarbox.
"	21,		Eunice, dau. of Josiah and Susanna Davis.
			Betty, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cole.
"	28,		Isabella, dau. of Amos and Mary Gorden.
June	4,		James, son of James and Abiel Stackpole.
Aug.	5,		Benjamin, son of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
"	12,		Anna, dau. of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	19,		Mary, dau. of Jeremiah Esq. and Mrs. Mary Hill.
"	26,		Hannah, dau. of Brian and Hannah Palmer (?)
Sept.	10,		Elisha, son of Benj. and Elizabeth Hill.
"	24,		Thomas Life, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dyer.
Nov.	5,		Jemima, dau. of Thomas and —— Rumery.
Jan.	21,	1770.	Hannah, dau. of William and Thankful Relief Murch.
Mar.	24,		———, dau. of George and Mary Perkins.
Apr.	8,		Molly, dau. of Snell and Margret Winget.
			Olive, dau. of Bowsey and ——— Curtis.
"	15,		Jerusha, dau. of Elisha and Jerusha Staple.
			Molly, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Gilpatrick.
			Mehitable, dau. of James and Mary Emery.
May	21,		Ebenezer Hill, son of William and Mary Cole.
"	27,		Joseph, son of Edward and Jane Smith.
			Josiah, son of William and Huldah Gilpatrick.
June	24,		Nathan, son of Christopher and Jane Gilpatrick.
			Bethiah, dau. of John and Rebeckah Stackpole.
			Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Alice Fletcher.
July	5,		Mary, dau. of John and Ann Smith.
"	8,		Mehitable Sullivan, an adult person.
			James, son of Mr. James[1] and Mrs. Mehitable Sullivan.

1 James Sullivan, L. L. D., was born at Berwick, Me., Apr. 22, 1744. He was a practising Lawyer in Biddeford, and was appointed King's attorney for York County in 1770. He, however, as the time for independence drew nigh, espoused the Patriot side, and was a member of the Provincial Congress of Mass., (then including Maine) and was one of a Com. of three sent on a secret mission to Ticonderoga in 1775; in 1776 was Judge of the Superior Court, and in 1779-80, a member of the State Constitutional Convention and a delegate to Congress in 1784-5. He removed to Boston, and filled many places of trust, and was elected Gov. in 1807 and again in 1808. He was the projector of the Middlesex Canal and for many years Pres. of the Mass. Hist Society. He published several works. The History of Maine in 1795, etc. He died in Boston, Dec. 10, 1808. Gen. John Sullivan of Revolutionary fame was his Brother.

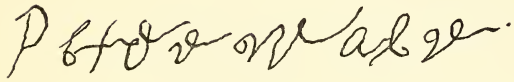
		Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
		George, son of Stephen and —— Fletcher.
July	15,	William, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
"	22,	Benjamin, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Young.
"	29,	Joseph Poak, son of Elisha and Sarah Smith.
Aug.	11,	Huldah, dau. of Shadrack and Elizabeth Wetherby.
Sept.	24,	Joshua, son of Samuel jr. and Mary Haley.
		James Ross, son of Benjamin and Hapzabah Haley.

To be continued.

THE WEARE FAMILY,

OF YORK, MAINE.

BY DR. CHARLES EDWARDS BANKS OF PORTLAND.



PETER[1] WEARE, the ancestor of the family of that name which has existed in York for two centuries and a half, was a descendant of the Weares of Gloucestershire who resided in Charfield early in the 17th century. According to his own testimony he was born in 1618 (York Deeds II. 180) and came to this region when he was about 20 years of age, in 1638 (Mass. Col. Rec. IV. pt ii. 243), settling at Agamenticus, later called York, where for over a half century he stands out prominently as one of its leading spirits. His home lot upon which he finally settled was on Cape Neddick and the ancestral acres of "Old Peter," as he is known in the family lore, have been occupied up to the present day from one generation to another by his descendants.[2] It is a commanding site, having a view that

1. In Hampton, N. H. almost contemporaneous with the settlement of Peter Weare in York, there was a Nathaniel Weare whose descendents have been traced and recorded by the late Wm. M. Sargent Esq., in an article published in "Old Times" in 1879. Two names in both the Hampton and York families, Peter and Nathaniel, are to be found in every successive generation from the first and it might argue relationship, which though probable is not yet in evidence. Descendants of the Weares of Hampton came to North Yarmouth Me., about 1720 and there left a numerous progeny both in the male and female lines, from the latter of which Mr. Sargent traced his ancestry. The Hampton Weares used an heraldic seal as early as 1698, identical with the arms of Weare of Wear-Gifford, Devonshire, viz:—Arg. on a bend vert, between six crosses crosslet fitchee gules, three croziers or.

2. It will not be necessary to rehearse his landed estate and its vicissitudes. The late H. W. Richardson in a sketch of his life (York Deeds II, 7, editorial preface) says "he acquired in common with Basil Parker, a house and lot, probably at Piscataqua. The grant appears to have been made by John Willcox agent for Sir Ferdinando Gorges, and afterward confirmed by Thomas Gorges." References to his purchases and sales of land may be found in York Deeds I, 101, II, 147, 148, 172, 177, 179, III. 132.

sweeps over the little town of York, the "long sands" and the broad Atlantic, beyond Bald Head Cliff in Wells, to the distant beaches of Kennebunk.

He appears on record as attending the first court of Thomas Gorges, held in September, 1640 at Saco. He served as a Trial Juror, 1650, 1655, 1665, 1680; Grand Juror, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1660, 1684, 1685; Commissioner (Trial Justice) for York, 1659, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1669, 1670, 1672, 1673, 1674; Clerk of the Writs 1668, and County Treasurer, 1669 to 1676; Associate or Provincial Councillor, 1659, 1669; Town Clerk, 1663, 1674; Representative to the General Court at Boston, (for Kittery) 1660, 1665, and (for York) in 1669; Selectman of York 1656, 1662, 1666, 1674, 1677, and probably many more years, the destruction of the town records in 1692 making it impossible to get more than fragmentary references to the town officials prior to that date. The above enumeration of the official positions he held during his fifty-two years residence in York sufficiently shows his standing in the community where he resided; but it must be said, in candor, that many of his appointments to office were due to his partisan zeal for the puritanical government of Massachusetts, when it was spreading its unlawful authority over the territory of a legally constituted province, the property of the Gorges interests. The death of Sir Ferdinando Gorges the Lord Proprietor in 1647, the overthrow of monarchy in 1649 when the head of Charles I, rolled off the block, the general discredit into which the nobility had fallen when Cromwell rose to the front, made Massachusetts bold to seize the Province of Maine, the chartered property grant of a dead royalist, and in 1652 she ursurped the powers of the rightful owner despite the protests of the lawfully elected officials who were then peacefully administering the government by popular decree. This developed during the next twenty-five years two parties, the loyalists and the puritans, and amid the heated struggles of that period,

in which each side gained successive victories, Peter Weare can be easily distinguished at the front of the Massachusetts faction, the boldest fighter, the most violent partisan, the contemned of his enemies, and the idol of his friends.

The dates of his official promotions usually coincide with the successive victories of the puritan crowd over the friends of the King and the Lord Proprietor. There is preserved quite a series of documents in the Massachusetts Archives giving an account of an episode of his career during the struggle of the two parties in 1668 and the final triumph of the faction head by Weare in the interests of the Massachusetts Puritans. For three years 1665--8, the loyalist party had been in power in Maine by direct decree of Royal Commissioners sent over by Charles II, but the Massachusetts politicians had not forgotton how to wait for a chance to seize power in the Province upon any pretext. This time they adopted a plan of getting petitions from the inhabitants asking the authorities of Massachusetts to reassume control of the Government in the Province of Maine. In this scheme Peter Weare was a foremost lieutenant. The Royal Justices (so called) reported that "he hath been a principle actor in all these disturbances" and he was forthwith arrested by their order for circulating these petitions.[3] The warrant charged "privie Saddission Indeavoring to undermine ye Kings Immediate authority here settled," and on April 17, 1667, he was committed to the York jail. His partisans rallied to the rescue and "y^t^ night ye pryson doors were staved in pieces by some of his confederats" and he was again a free man. He immediately set out for Boston "for his security [and] was there animated for ye carrying on of the design."[4] Upon his return in May he was rearrested and again placed in jail and this is his story of the way he

3. Colonial Papers, P. R. O. XXIII. 58.

4. Ibid.

was received by the jailor, his father-in-law, Captain John Davis. It is told in the third person: "The said prisnor desiared A Coppy of the Warrant he was aprehended by & when Weare, the sd prisoner cam in to the howes Capt. John Davis began to quarrel with the sd Weare, a prisoner, using very unsevel Words & probirius Langwig Calling him Base Knave & cripple Cur[5] and with a viulent punch with his fist threw him viallently upon the ground little short of the fiare."[6] This incident shows to what height party feeling had reached when family ties placed no restraint upon the enmities of politics. Weare writes that "many peopell looking tharon [w]ould forsably resqued me out of thayer hands but I turning and Earnestly Intreated that the peopell would let me allon[e] in thayr hands dasiring that they [w]ould take notise of that unhuman yousage." He said he had "nothing but the floor to ly upon" and was shown nothing but "crewilty." It is probable that he remained a prisoner till July following when the Massachusetts people sent down an armed troop of officials who overawed the timid adherents of the crown and re-assmed their sway over the politically distracted province.

The extracts above given of Weare's orthography, are good examples of his fantastic spelling, as his writing equally evidences his almost undecipherable chirography. It will therefore be a matter of wonder that he was appointed by the Massachusetts officials as a reward for his work in their behalf to the office of Recorder of Deeds, a position which he held for two years by their agency, notwithstanding the old recorder, Edward Rishworth, was desired by the people. The Editor of the York Deeds thus comments on the result: "His records show that he was poorly qualified for the office. In an age when spelling was largely a matter of personal

5. In another paper Weare states that he had "ben lame this many yeares" (Mass. Archives)

6. John Davis was then 55 years old and Weare 50. Davis afterwards became Deputy Governor of Maine.

choice, this orthography was lamentable; and his handwriting was worse than his spelling. The labor of writing was so erksome to him that he frequently employed Rishworth to make the records to which he affixed his clumsy signature."[7] It is not probable that his unfitness worried Weare much. The "mittimus" that sent him to jail in April 1667 was signed by Edward Rishworth, and when he stepped into Mr. Rishworth's place in July he doubtless felt it was a righteous act that placed Mr. Rishworths salary in his pocket. Peter Weare was an early explorer of the White Mountain region. In 1665 he testified that he had "oftentimes traveled that country, some of the natives always with me;" and he further states that he had visited "lake Winnipaseket" and went "upon a great mountain upon the north sd of side lake." He had known the lake and surrounding country for twenty-seven years (1638) at that date. (Col. Recs. P. R. O. XXVII, 1001.)

Peter Weare was twice married, first to Ruth, daughter of John and Ruth Gooch of Slymbridge England and York Maine. Slymbridge is a town in Gloucestershire seven miles from Charfield, the English home of Peter Weare's family. The date of her death is not known, but it was probably before 1665. He married about 1666 for his second wife Mary, daughter of Major John Davis, Deputy Governor of Maine (1686), who was b. in 1634 and therefore was sixteen years his junior.[8] This marriage did not prove to be a happy venture. In 1675 she was "presented for living from her husband" and she answered the Court that "her husband was not willing to have her company neither did he provide help or necessary accomodations for her convenient reception, wch iff he would shee was willing to goe to live with him."[9] The court or-

7. Preface to Vol. II, York Deeds, by the late H. W. Richardson; Editor.

8. York Deeds, VIII, 247.

9. York Court. Records April 6, 1675.

dered him to provide for her and directed her to return to his home and we hear no more of their marital difficulties.

In 1685, when nearly seventy years old he crossed the ocean to qualify as executor of the will of his younger brother Thomas of Charfield, who had nominated him to that position in his will, and whom he constituted his residuary legatee.[10] After his return to York, but little is heard from the once active spirit in the political life of the Province.[11] In 1677 Massachusetts was finally forced to buy what she had attempted to wrest from the lawful proprietors of Maine and thenceforth all was quiet. He survived till 1692 to meet a terrible death in his 74th year at the hands of the savages during their bloody massacre of the inhabitants of York January 25, 1691-2 when over one hundred men women and children perished or suffered a living death in captivity. The place where he fell has been pointed out to me by some of his descendants who have heard the story of the tragedy rehearsed by old "Aunt" Phebe Weare the custodian of all the family lore.

His wife Mary survived him many years, dying 28 Jan 1718-19, aged 85. The inventory of her estate amounted to £105: 13: 10: which she bequeathed to her own surviving children.[12]

The inventory of his estate taken 18 April 1692, shows total of £231: 13: 0, 13, but subsequent returns brought the valuation of the estate at the final distribution in 1727 to the sum of £570: 2: 10. The following is the inventory of 1692 taken by Abraham Preble and John Parker and sworn to by Mrs. Mary Weare.

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10. Prerogative Court, Canterbury, Vol. Cann. 128. The will is dated 20 Dec., 1684 and is proved 3 Oct. 1685. Thomas calls himself "yeoman."

11. He appeared in 1690 as a plaintiff in a suit against Elizabeth Stover and was defeated, but next year she acknowledged judgment. (York Deeds, V. pt. II, 6. 8.)

12. York Town Records and Maine Wills, 213.

13. York Deeds. V. pt. I. 80: Probate Records, III, 250.

	£	s.	d.
Impr. About 200 acres of land at Cape nedok and housing	170	00	00
and the acres and halfe of salt marsh	015	00	00
3 brass kettles	002	10	00
1 Toyron pot & pot hooker & tramell	000	16	00
a frying pan & Iron skile beam	000	17	00
2 axes & a Iron skillet	000	10	00
2 spits a brass morter an pæsell watch bell	000	10	00
Chains & Churn augers & other things	001	16	00
a bedsted a spinning wheele and other things	01	16	00
on(e) table a paile a cup	00	10	00
on Mayre and siz sheep	03	00	00
for puter 43s and two brass candlesticks 13s	02	09	00
on paire of streaked Curtings	01	04	00
on paire of Black Curtings	00	07	00
on raper	00	12	00
one booke called the key of the bible	01	00	00
and other bookes	00	18	00
2 silver spoons and a silver Cup	01	00	00
2 Cushens and some linnen	00	17	00
on Coate	00	10	00
2 great trunkes and a small one	01	05	00
on bed and bolster and the bed clothes to it	02	05	00
on old bed and bed cloathes belonging to it	01	10	00
on warming pan & a paire of stilards	01	00	00
on bible	00	07	00
six swine	03	10	00
in Cash	00	04	00
4 Cows 10£, on hefer & 2 steres 4£ 10s	14	10	00
3 yearlings, 3£ a saw & other things	04	00	00

He had the following children by his two wives:

(BY 1ST WIFE RUTH GOOCH.)

I. Elizabeth[2], m. Thomas[2] son of Henry[1] and Frances (Redding) Donnell of York. He d. about 1699. Inventory of estate 28 Sept. 1699. £186 : 14 : 0. She was living 1702 (Y. R. VII, 72, 105.)

II. Mary[2], m. (1) ——— Drury, and had son Thomas, of Framingham, Mass. (2) ——— Brown.

III. Hannah[2], m. Michael Shailer of Boston, (Y. R. 36), where she was living a widow in 1716. (Bost. Com. Rec. IX. 229.)

IV. Phebe[2] m. Isaac Marion, a cordwainer of Boston about 1681. (Y. R. XII. 17) She d. about 1724 and adm. of her estate was granted to her nephew Nathaniel Cunningham of Boston, son of Ruth[2], 2 Nov. 17, 1724.

1. V. Peter[2], eldest son (Y. R. VII. 105)

VI. Nathaniel[2], d. s. p. young, before 1667.

VII. Ruth[2], m. Cunningham of Boston, d. about 1745. Her will dated 23 November, 1744.

(BY 2ND WIFE MARY DAVIS.)

2. VIII. Daniel[2].

3. IX. Joseph[2].

X. Mary[2] b. about 1670, m. Charles Roberts (Y. R. X. 188; Maine Wills, 214)

4. XI. Elias[2],

XII. Sarah[2], b. about 1675, m. Peter Nowell, a blacksmith of Salem, later of York, m. 1698, d. about 1725.

5. XIII. Hopewell[2],

1. PETER[2] (*Peter*[1]) the eldest son, (Court Rec. IX, 74, York Deeds, VII, 105), removed to Boston about 1680, where he followed the trade of Carpenter (York Deeds, VII, 166). He was first taxed in 1681; Hog Reeve. 1695; Constable 1702; Fence-viewer, 1699, 1700-2, 1704-5, 1711, 1717. If the town records of Boston be correct, he must have had four wives, viz:

1. Elizabeth ——— (the mother of Peter[3] 1682)
2. Abigail ——— (the mother of Hannah[3] 1684)
3. Elizabeth, dau. of Gabriel Tetherly, m. 30 Dec. 1698.

   Peter[2] Weare[2] was plaintiff, *contra* estate of Gabriel Tetherly, in 1699 (York Deeds, V. pt ii. 126) G. T. died 1696 leaving a daughter Elizabeth West, "otherwise called Elizabeth Wire" (York Court. Rec. IX, 145). She was prob. wid. of John West.
4. Abigail ———, who signs with him in joint deed 1708 York (Deeds VII, 105.)

CHILDREN:

6. I. Peter[3], b. 28 November, 1682.

II. Hannah[3], b. 3 January 1683-4; m. John Cobbett a tailor of Boston, (intention published 31 July 1712.) He was granted administration on estate of her father in law Peter[2], 24 January 1722, "in the right of his wife Hannah, daughter and heir of said Peter" (Suffolk Pub. Rec).

2. DANIEL[2] (*Peter*[1]) born about 1666; removed to Boston where he m. (1) Hannah, daughter of John and Grace (Bully) Boaden of Saco [York Deeds XII, 284.] She d. 4 May 1697. (2) Lydia Hiller, 31 October 1698. (3) Mary ——— (about 1706). He was a member of the Second Church Boston where most of his children were baptized. He was received 4 February 1704. His residence was at the North End in Prince Street. He bought land of his parents in 1687, a lot of 60 acres at Cape Neddick (York Deeds, V. part i. p 108.) He was living in 1727 (York Probate Rec. III, 244)

CHILDREN: (BY 1ST WIFE HANNAH BOADEN.)

I. Daniel3, b. 26 November 1692, d. 8 Jan. 1692--3.
II. Hannah3, b. 5 May 1694, bapt. 11 February 1704--5, (in childhood). She m. William Marshall of Boston, butcher, (intention published 3 January 1712.)
7. III. Elias3, b. 20 October, 1695.

(BY 2ND WIFE LYDIA HILLER.)

8. IV. Daniel3, b. 12, bapt. 20 October, 1700.

(BY THIRD WIFE MARY ———.)

V. Lydia3, b. 9, bapt. 14 Sept. 1707; died young.
VI. Mary3, b. 11, bapt. 16, October 1709.
VII. Lydia3, b. 16, bapt. 21 September 1712; m. Heath (vide will of her Aunt Ruth[2] Cunningham 23, Nov. 1744.
9. VIII. Joseph3, b. 5, bapt. 10 March 1716--7.

3. JOSEPH[2], (*Peter*[1]) b. about 1668. He had a town grant of land in York June 1685, (Town Records.) A mariner by occupation. Francis Very and others depose certain facts about delivery of fish to Joseph Weare at Monserrat (Suffolk Court Mss. 33: 2821; York Deeds, IV, 146 x 148.) He was Grand Juror in 1690 and Petit Juror 1695. He married Hannah [? Purington]. She sells 11 December 1705--6, land laid out to Capt. John Davis by the town of York, 17 November 1667 (York Deeds VII, 79.) Davis married the widow of George Purington or Puddington and as his step-daughter she may have made this sale. Joseph Weare died in 1700 and an inventory of his estate was taken 25 May of that year, showing value of £60: 11: 0. (York Prob. Rec. I, 73.) Additional amount £146:00:0 was reported later (Deeds II, 145). His wife survived.

CHILDREN.

I. Mary3, b. about 1688, m. Hezekiah Adams of York.
10. II. Joseph3,
11. III. Peter3,
IV. Hannah3, b. about 1694, m. Stephen Preble of York.

4. ELIAS[2], (*Peter*[1]) b. about 1672. Resided in York and m. in 1696 Magdalen, daughter of Mainwaring and Mary (Moulton) Hilton of York, the widow of Nathaniel Adams. She was taken captive by the Indians at the time of the York massacre, January 1692, and carried to Canada, from whence after an absence of nearly four years she was returned by an exchange of prisoners, October 1695 (Gen. Reg. XXIV, 288.) Adams had died in the interim, and in a few months after her return home she married Weare. Notices of them may be found in York Deeds VI, pt. ii, pp 102--4. Elias met the same fate as his father at the hands of the savages. On August 10, 1707, while in company with friends "returning from Boston to Wells, betwixt York and Cape Neddock, were all slaine by the Indians." (Pike Journal in N. H. Hist. Coll. III, 59.) The tragedy occurred "near the east end of the long sands (so called) in York" (Town Records.) After his death his widow Magadalen Hilton-Adams-Weare, married John Webber for her third husband. Administration of his estate was granted to John and Magdalen Webber 4 January 1709-10, and the inventory amounted to £92 : 04 :0. (York Prob. Rec. II, 26). She d. 4 February 1725-6.

CHILDREN :

I. Ruth[3], b. 6 January 1696-7 ; m. Moses[3], son of John[2] and Elizabeth (Turbet) Banks of York.

12. II. Elias[3], b. 10, January 1699.

13. III. Jeremiah[3], b. 13 February 1701.

14. IV. John[3], b. 16 January 1703.

15. V. Joseph[3], b. 17 March 1705.

VI. Mary[3], b. 27 March 1707 ; m. Alexander McIntire (int. 6 February 1728.)

5. HOPEWELL[2] (*Peter*[1]) b. about 1678 ; m. Lydia, daughter of Job and Sarah (Austin) Young of York. He resided in York and died there 7 June 1721. Inventory of his estate showed property to the value of £162 : 10 : 0. His wife survived and may be the Lydia Weare who married 3 August 1725, John Wells "a soldier under Col. Harmon" as the town records recite. She d. before 18 January 1745, (York Deeds XXV 177.) She was granted administration on Hopewell's estate 6, July 1721 and rendered account of charges £96 : 8 : 11. (York Prob. Rec. III. 71. 130). On 13 May, 1724 the widow prays that the estate may be sold to satisfy creditors. Her account of 14 May 1724, shows *inter alia* "funeral charges £2 : 7, and Dr. George Jackson, £2 : 10. (Suff. Court. Mss. 17788-93)

CHILDREN :

16. I. Joseph[3] b. 25 October 1718.

17. II. John[3], b. 9 September, 1720.

HISTORICAL EXCERPTA FROM MY NOTE BOOKS.

[Hitherto Unpublished.]

BY J. P. BAXTER.

Continued from Vol. VI.

THE 12th. Mar. a Report was made, That "it will be of great advantage to ye Nation if any of Their Majestys Colonies can be so improved as to supply us with the Naval stores that are now brought from fforreign parts, and that "We have no objection to their being Incorporated as they desire Provided it be not with Exclusion to any others who shall desire to follow the like Trade." The petitioners agreed to have a cargo delivered in England within a year and a cargo accordingly reached England in the summer of 1696, and delivered at Deptford, but the Officers called to survey it reported that "as to the nature of the Wood in Gen'll, we find it (upon Tyrall of many of the Planks and Knees) to be of a very tender and free Substance mingled with red Veins and also subject to many worm holes, wch are Signs of Decaying" and that "The Treenails are what we expected less useful in proporcon for that service than the other" and that they ought not to be used in any of his Mats. Shipps." "As to the Ash Rafter for Oars together with the Pitch Rosin and Tarr—we have reason to believe they will be serviceable for his Ma'ts. Navy, except that the Tarr will not be so fitt for the Ropemakers, it being found too hot a temper for their use." The granting of a patent was resisted by Phipps and the Govt. of Massachusetts as injurious to the planters.

And the Peticonrs said Proposalls relating to Naval Stores being likewise referr'd to Mr. Attorney General to be considered with the charters of New England and for a preparing clause whereby the

members of the corporation might be restrain'd from Selling any Share or Interest in the Joint Stock for the first three years, this Report with the Proviso Prepar'd by him is now lying before the Committee."

Alexander Rigby's name appears on a petition to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations in 1696 with other "Inhabitants, Traders, Proprietors, etc., in the North parts of America," stating that they are "under very deep apprehensions and discouragements from the late attempts of the French in those parts whereof we have in a manner lost our Fishing, Furrs, Masts, Timber, Peltry Trade, both at Newfoundland, New England and New York, the consequence whereof, if no stop be put unto their further Progress, will end in the subversion and overthrow of those Countries."

"An Act for erecting and establishing a Post Office.—Whereas his Matie, and her late Matie, Queen Mary, by their Royall Letters patente under the great Seal of England bearing date the 17 Day of ffebruary which was in the Yeare of our Lord God 1691, Did grant to Thomas Neale Esqr., his Execrs., admrs., and assignes full power and authority to errect settle and establish within their said Mats. Colonyes and plantations in America one or more office or offices for the receiving and despatching of Letters and pacquets posts, aud to receive send and deliver the Same under such rates and Summs of mony as the planters and others should agree to give on the first settlement. 31 st. Jan. 1695.

By request & nomination of Neale Andrew Hamilton Esqr. was appointed to "governe and manage the said genll. post office for and throughout all his Maties. plantations and Colonyes in the Maine Land or Continent of America, and the Islands adjacent thereto."

"Consideration Humbly offered to the Parliament shewing That three Charters relating to the Plantations were taken away upon

quite different reasons from those in England: those Charters being Seized for the abuse of their Power, in destroying not only the WOOLEN and other MANUFACTURES, but also the very Laws and Navigation of England and making themselves as it were Independant of this Crown."

Printed Copy p. 247. written p. 290 Vol 5. B. T. Paps.

A reply to it p. 251--265. "An acc't of the Persons who have subscribed the New England Address with the value of their Estates according to Common Estimation" Aprill 1691.

504 Printed Address to the King" The late Revolution dividing the said Territory into ten Parts or Colonies, viz. Pemiquid, Province of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Plymouth, Rhode Island, King's Province, Connecticut, New York and East and West Jerseys." Nov. 22, 1690; also, see reply of Mass. p. 533.

Mr. Attorney General having upon Reference from the Committee Prepared Several heads for the charter desired by Sr. Mathew Dudley and others for working of Copper Mines and other Mineralls and for divers Commodities in New England. The same were Referred to the Lords of the Treasury for their Opinion upon the whole Matter. Who having heard the agents of New England and the Persons Concerned Reported their Opinion that the passing of the Grant might be deferr'd till the matter had been communicated to the Government of New England, And the Peticonrs: having in January last made Proposalls to the Committee for the bringing from New England Masts Plank, Rosin, Pitch, Tar hemp and other Naval Stores. They were referr'd to the Lords of the Admirality for the opinion of the Comissioners of the Navy, who have as yet made no Report thereupon.

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND.

By His Excellency and Council.

The Various Awful Judgements of God continued upon the English Nation, and the Dispertions thereof in Their Majesties

several Plantations, by War, Sickness, Earthquakes and other Desolating Calamities; more especially by permitting Witchcrafts and Evil Angels to Rage amongst this his People; All which Loudly Call for Deep Humiliation and Earnest Application to Heaven as the best Expedient for deliverance. Upon Consideration thereof His Excellency and Council have thought fit and do hereby Appoint Thursday Twenty Ninth of December currant to be Kept as a Day of Solemn Prayer with Fasting in the several Towns throughout this Province, where this Order shall come seasonably to give Notice thereof. And in such other Towns which it shall not reach soon enough upon the Thursday following; Exhorting both Ministers and People fervently to Implore Heavens blessings upon their Majesties, their Three Kingdoms and Plantations Abroad, and upon the whole Protestant Interest; That a Spirit of Reformation may be Powred down from on High, and Gods Anger Diverted. That Divine Conduct may be vouchafed to all the English Governments and Success attend their Affairs. And all Servile Labour on said Day is hereby Forbidden.

Boston, December 20, 1662. ISAAC ADDINGTON, *Secr.*

Every law passed by Massachusetts was criticised and made the occasion of complaints. They were from time to time sent to England and submitted to the Law office of the Crown Mr. Popp and others who reported invariably that they humbly conceived were "agreeable to Law and Justice and doe not contain anything prejudiciall to his Majesties Royall Preogative." See Popples and Solict or General Jo. Hawles.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF ADDINGTON, BOSTON, SEPT. 3, 1700. B. T. PAPS VOL. II.

This Province is in present quiet, but the Government are not without just fears and Jealousies if an Eruption and general Insurrection of the Indians, who seem to be fastened to the Interests of

our ill neighbors the French, being debauched by the Priests and Jesuits that are sent among them his Excellcy, has latcly sumoned the Sachems and principal Indians of the five nations to attend his Lordp. at Albany in order to recover or prevent their defection, the Issue whereof is not yet known it would greatly endanger his Mats. Interests in those Territorys, if the Indians should enter into a general combination, our Frontiers are of so large extent etc.

LETTER FROM USHER, 19 FEB. 1703/4.

"I Judge the war with Indians of late was occasioned by one Major. Walderen, who in a former war, invited Indians in giving assurance they should have their lives & Liberty upon which the Indian Enemy came in and surrendered themselves which so done were seized, many shot to death and the rest shipt for slavery, which usage the Indians will not forget." B. T. 12 o. 11.

"The Indian Sachims in all their Treaties urge the return of an Indian Boy carried into England by Sir William Phipps." Letter of Gov. Dudly B. T. Paps. Vol. 12. M. 37 To the Comms. etc. May 10, 1703.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM COL. DUDLEY 23rd. APRIL 1706.

"I am in a very good posture with my French & Indian Neighbors by continuall marches in the Mighty Desrts I have not left an Indian Habitation nor a Planting Field undestroyed, so that the Indians are fled over to the French and I have no damage; but am at a great Cost to keep the field & Frontiers, but the assembly are very easy at the Charge: and perfectly satisfied at the Expence of their money."

Bridger was than acting as the agent of the Commissioners for Trade etc. in procuring Naval Stores. In a letter from Piscataqua relating to a shipment Oct. 18, 1706. He complains that his salary is but 200L a year and that his expenses for a servant and two horses which he uses in travelling all the time is at least 15

shillings pr. day. That he has nothing allowed for paper & pens & postage, the latter being "great" viz: to Virginia 2/6, 1/6, from Phila. 1/. from New York, and none under 8/. Bridger's former course is adverted to in the report on this letter by the Commissioners of the Navy to whom it was referred, and his proposals criticised adversely. Evidently the Com. had no high opinion of him.

Gov. Dudly writes Oct. 2, 1706, that the Saco fort is to be removed to Winter Harbor being placed in an unfit position. In May last 300 Indians made incursions upon the inhabitants between Deerfield & Wells, but were finally driven away,—They took "four or five scalps of women and children and that is all and have left about twenty behind them."

John Phillips complains of Bridger being bribed. Allows masts to be shipped contrary to law upon payment of money to him, & persons to cut. Mr. James Olive a merchant of New England now in London to be heard of at the Sun Coffee House in Threadneedle St., Mr. Francis Collins of London merch. and Mr. Henry Newman a gentleman who lodges over the stair case at Whitehall."

Gov. Dudly speaks well of Bridger who was surveyor of the Woods in America and says that he cannot properly perform his duties without further allowance. Jan. 1706/7. In same letter he says "I have at this Time about three hundred men upon snow shoes looking out for New Quarters of the Indians halfway between this and Quebeck, having all this Warr kept them from their Planting grounds and the People are so sensible of the benefit they have by these so hard merches wherein no soldier has more Subsistance for Twenty five Days than he carry out on his back besides his arms. That they are very Patient of the Service 26 May 1707.

Dudley writes; "I have now abroad Twenty Brigantines & Sloops with one Thousand musqueturs ravaging all along the

Coast of L'Acadie & Nova Scotia to destroy the French settlement and make room for a Colony of North Brittans if her Majesty shall so please which will be much more than anything in Scotland."

Bridger complains Mar. 9, 1707/8 that Plaisted is doing great damage in destroying the timber, cutting the largest masts. Claims to be acting under "a Licence from Queen Mary in 1691." The whole country against him, Bridger, for trying to preserve her Majesty's Woods.

Bridger says Mar. 13, 1707, "The Country people or planters are entered so far into the making their own woolens that not one in 40 but wares his own Carding, Spinning etc."

Proclamation for an Embargo, by Gov. Dudley 22, April 1707. Expedition against the French Dec. 15, Proclamation "to Prevent the Destruction of Her Majesties Woods."

The latter Proclamation not regarded, as no law of the country to enforce it.

In a Memorial to the Queen Oct. 20, 1708. It is said "Its nothing Short of Twenty years That your Majesties good Subjects of this Province have been wasting nnder the Calamitys of a Destressing and Expensive War taking the Commencement thereof from the Rebellion and Eruption of the Eastern Indians in the year 1688. Advise employing the Mohawks and Western Indians against the Eastern Indians. We humbly Conceive, with Submission that the most probable of doing Execution upon them and Reducing them is by men of their own Colour way and manner of Living."

Mahuman Huisdell and Joseph Clesson testified at London May 5, 1712. That while they were prisoners in Canada, the Indians carried on a trade with Albany merchants and on their return were in the habit of attacking the English settlements in the east. Vol. 14 B. T. T. 45.

"Books of Subscription were opened" at the New England Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange (London "June 26, 1712)." for setting up Iron and Steel Works in New England and Copper Works in the Province of Connecticut. B. T. 14, T. 46.

Letter of John Caswell, of Lond. merchant, to Lords comm. etc. New England draws so great quantities of all kinds of Manufactures from hence and have so little returns to make, notwithstanding their fishery (which all centers here) That the Merchants there are greatly indebted to the Merchants here, wch visibly Appears from the rate of the present Exch[a]. wch fro one hundred & Sixty pounds New England money for one hundred pounds sterling not long since, is now risen to Two hundred & twenty pounds that Country money for one of Ours. The consequence of wch must in a little tyme bee the utter ruin of the Trade between Old England and New unless there can be found out something for returns to answer the large Quantities of our Manufactures annually wanted from us. 1718/19, Jan. 13, recd. Vol. 15, W. 39.

Elisha Cook had asserted the right of the inhabitants of Maine to their woods and had opposed Bridger, who was supported by Gov. Shute. Cook was chosen speaker of the Assembly, and, on May 28, 1720, the Gov. made a speech to them. He said, "I must farther observe to you that the Person you have chosen has Invaded the King my Master's rights in the Woods of the Province of Main tho' confirmed to His Majesty by an act of the British Parliament." He demanded that they should choose some ofher person, which they refused to do, and the Assembly was dissolved after sitting five days. Shute was sustained by the Lords. Commissioners for upholding the Prerogative.

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NEW MARBLEHEAD, NOW WINDHAM, ME.
ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.

REV. GEORGE M. BODGE, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

IT will be understood that the death of their beloved pastor, Mr. Wight, was a terrible blow to the people of the struggling plantation. All these new towns were greatly dependent upon the ministers, who were endowed, according to the thought and custom of the times, with unquestioned authority. He came to the new township in the pride and vigour of his manhood, at the age of forty-four, and was greatly beloved and trusted by the people with whom he remained in all their dangers, and shared all their hardships during the Indian war; while they were all shut up together in the old Block house.

They probably moved into the block-house gradually, the most distant families in the Fall of 1744, and all upon the opening of hostilities in the early summer of 1745. They continued for some time to worship in the meeting-house, with armed sentinels stationed about it, and others watching from the walls of the block-house. The meeting-house was an ill-lighted, rough-boarded, unadorned and unpainted structure, both inside and outside. There were no means of heating or lighting, except that small windows were set, one in each end and side. The floors were of rough material and though "double boarded with suitable sleepers," according to the vote of 1740, by the proprietors, was doubtless crude and primitive to the last degree. At first each one had to supply his own bench or pew; the locality of each being assigned by the Church authorities. In this house, and under such forbidding conditions, two long services were held, each Sabbath, Summer and Winter, from the settlement of the plantation until the Winter of

1745-6, when the building was pulled down by the inhabitants, and the material used to strengthen the block-house, where all were then gathered. The Sabbath services were then held within the block-house during the continuance of Indian hostilities, and even long after the people had permanently removed to their own homes. Active hostilities ceased from 1751 to 1754 and for that time most of the people returned to their farms and new life and energy pervaded the new settlement. There seems to have been no trouble during Mr. Wight's pastorate, in the matters of the Church, and all the people seem to have lived in harmony with him and each other. Some twenty families were living there together crowded into the fort-building, and fifty or more children were born there in the time between 1744 and 1751.

It was a period critical in the extreme to the new plantation, and full of hardship from every point of view. The actual suffering from the poverty and the lack of proper conveniences for the family life, so prized by them; the lack of school privileges, and the harmonizing presence and authority of their pastor after his death; the demoralizing effect of so many families being crowded into the close and unhealthy rooms, constructed within the block-house; the dread of the lurking foe; the enforced idleness for most, through the greater part of the time: all those conditions make it seem wonderful to us that all did not desert the settlement in despair of its future. But on the other hand, we are to remember that there were brave men and noble women there, who were committed to this enterprise, and who were not easily discouraged by any such hardships as might come in the way of poverty, danger and personal sacrifice. They were "God-fearing" men and women, who had the accounts of the Ancient Hebrews by heart, and to whom the perils and persistent faith of Pilgrim and Puritan were fresh in mind. As they believed that God had been with these and led them through dangers and trials, so now they trusted that he was

leading and would lead them. There is very little of personal history or tradition of those years in the old Fort. But from the Proprietor's and Church Records as well as from private documents, we have reliable accounts of the two leading men of the plantation and their wives. Thomas Chute and Mary (Curtis) Chute, his wife, and Abraham Anderson, whose second wife Ann, was the daughter of Timothy Collins of Philadelphia and widow of Edward Cloutman of Gorham, who was taken by the Indians in 1746 and died in captivity. All these were strong and true men and women, and doubtless of great influence in the new community and it is likely that many of the others were of a similar quality. Most of the inhabitants were readily conformable to the Orthodox rules of worship and life, though there was a large and increasing element of dissent in nearly all these new communities. Mutual dangers and hardships tended to their harmony in the period of the Indian troubles. From the petitions in preceding chapters, and various references here and there, we learn something of the sufferings of the settlers in these years. And we see that they reckoned as among their hard-ships, the lack of a minister and the privileges of worship. In all their attempts to obtain relief from the proprietors, or the General Court, this was one of their main complaints; and the petition of Dec. 1758 declares that they had no regular preaching for five years past, except for one winter, they had employed a minister without the aid of the proprietors, which was hard for them, "being but twenty-eight in number." The number mentioned would indicate that the time of the employment was after 1756 and the petition of 1757 says that for four years past they had had no minister. The Baptisms recorded by Mr. Chute in 1755/6 show that "Mr. Smith" officiated, and this was probably Rev. Thomas, of Falmouth as, I think, it was not allowable for an unordained preacher to baptize. I judge therefore, from all I can learn that they had occasional preaching, during the years between 1753 and

1758. I think it was probably in the winter of 1758/9 that Mr. Peter Thacher Smith, son of Rev. Thomas, preached there for several months. I think that he had preached there sometimes, before that. A letter quoted from by Wm. Willis in his revised edition of Parson Smith's Journal, indicates that his son preached his "first sermon there." The following letter shows that the people strongly wished him to become their minister.

LETTER TO MR. PETER THACHER SMITH.

NEW MARBLEHEAD, January 7, 1760.

TO MR. PETER THACHER SMITH.

Sir, about three months past at ye request of our People I roat you to desire the favour of you to preach with us six months but understand to our very great sorrow that it miscarried and never came to your hand, and our peoples love to you is such that they are resolved God willing, that they will have no other minister settled amongst us Except you give them a positive denial and therefore have desired me to write you this letter and beg the favour of you to come down forthwith, if you are not Ingaged, and if you are beg the favour of you to make no farther Ingagement if you anyway incline to preach with us and therefore beg you will favour us with your presence or your answer as soon as posable and you will oblieg your humble Servant and in behalf at the Request of my neighbors. THOS. CHUTE.

TO YE REVEREND THOS. SMITH, SIR,

I know not how or where to direct for your son Therefore beg you will be so good as to direct and send it by sum good hand that may be likely to deliver it to him and you will oblig your Servant THOS. CHUTE.

The above letter was directed in Parson Thos. Smith's hand.

"To Mr. Peter Thacher Smith
at Harvard College
in Cambridge."

I think the letter quoted by Mr. Willis, was not forwarded to Mr. Smith by his father, and was found among "Parson" Smith's papers after his death. But this earnest letter of Deacon Chute was only preliminary to the prolonged negotiations. First the

Church had to ask the advice of the inhabitants not belonging to the Church. These concurring, it was found that without the concurrence and assistance of the proprietors, the settlement of the minister of their choice would be impossible. In their extremity they turned again to the General Court with a petition, which was presented as heretofore given, on December 28, 1758. They ask for the non-resident proprietors to be compelled to assist in settling a minister and building another meeting-house, by a sufficient tax laid upon their land. This occasions an answer from the proprietors, but finally ends in very liberal concessions from them looking to the incorporation of the plantation as a town. The following votes of interested parties will show the course of events in the calling and settling of the second minister.

NEW MARBLEHEAD, April ye 12, 1762.

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Village called New Marblehead being much affected with the Providence of God appearing and working to the ministry of the Gospel among us in spiriting the worthy and for the encouraging and effecting the settlement thereof and in their fixing upon and recommending to us Mr. Peter Thatcher Smith, the very person we have been most desirous of ourselves, and whom we had made choice of, to be our minister. We do now hereby Declare our Thankfulness to God to the Proprietors and Renewedly make choice of him, the said Mr. Peter Thacher Smith to be the pastor or minister of this Church and Congregation and we promise to concur with the Brethren of the Church in voting for the said Mr. Peter Thacher Smith when they according to Law and Orders shall invite us so to do as witness our hands.

The Inhabitants.

Wm. Mayberry,	Eleazer Chase,
Thos. Mayberry,	Samuel Webb,
Thos. Scott,	John Manchester,
John Bodge,	Zerubbabel Hunnewell,
Hugh Crague,	Eli Webb,
W^m. Knights, Jr.,	Wm. Stinchfield,
Stephen Manchester,	William Knight,
Caleb Graffam,	Joseph Stanhope,
John Mayberry,	Timothy Collins Cloutman.

The Members of the Church.

Thos. Chute,	Micah Walker,
Abraham Anderson,	Nathaniel (Evans?)
Curtis Chute,	Joseph Starling,
John Farrow,	Ephraim Winship.

NEW MARBLEHEAD, May 5th, 1762.

The Church and other Inhabitants being duly warned to assemble and meet at the Fort in said New Marblehead, and when met voted on the following Articles.

1. Voted Deacon Thomas Chute being present be Clerk of said meeting.
2. Voted Caleb Graffam be Moderator of said meeting.
3. Voted by the unanimous and former vote of the Church together with the unanimous votes of the Majority of the Inhabitants Concurred and agreed with the Church and Voted Vizt. That Mr. Peter Thacher Smith should be their Minister or pastor to dispense the word of God to them. Adjourned to seven days.

THOS. CHUTE, *Clerk.*

At the adjourned meeting seven days later, the Committee, appointed to confer with Mr. Smith, reported that he had accepted the call, and his letter of acceptance was then submitted.

At this adjourned meeting the Inhabitants and Church voted to join with Mr. Smith in sending for "Learned Orthodox Ministers and other Assistance to ordain the said Mr. Peter Thacher Smith."

The Plantation of New Marblehead was incorporated as the Town of Windham, by an act of the General Court, June 12, 1762. On the same day the people met at the Fort, and elected Officers. Moderator of the meeting Abraham Anderson. Thomas Chute, Town Clerk. Caleb Graffam Lieut. Thos. Mayberry and Mr. John Farrow Select men.

Abraham Anderson, Town Treasurer. William Elder, Constable. Simon Noyes, "Sealer of Weights and Measures."

Caleb Graffam and Joseph Sterling, Church Wardens, and "Tiding-men."

Other offices were Fence-viewer, Field-driver, Hog Reeve, Surveyor of Lumber, Surveyor of Highways. Sixteen men were chosen to

fill all these offices at this first Town-meeting." The first meeting for business, was held on August 14, 1762. They then voted Twenty-five pounds towards the support of Mr. Peter Thacher Smith. Voted also that Caleb Graffam, John Farrow, and Joseph Sterling, be a Committee to "repair the Fort and put 5 windows in the same for the publick Service." "Voted that John Farrow, Caleb Graffam, Thomas Mayberry Zerubabel Hunnewell and Abraham Anderson is a committee appointed to Procure and provide necessary Provisions for the Ordination of Mr. Peter Thacher Smith." The meeting was adjourned to the 21st of September, on which day the Town voted, that the Inhabitants do concur, and accept the Churches Choice of Mr. Peter Thacher Smith as the minister 9f the Town of Windham, and that Abraham Anderson, Caleb Graffam, Thos. Mayberry, John Farrow, John Bodge, William Elder, Ephaiam Windship, or the greater part of them. be a Committee fully authorized in the name of the Town to Contract with the said Mr. Smith touching his Settlement and Support &c.

All preliminaries being arranged and difficulties satisfactorily adjusted, this Committee by a majority of its members met the Proprietor's committee and Mr. Smith and executed the following Contract.

AGREEMENT WITH MR. PETER THACHER SMITH.

This Indenture Tripartite, made the twenty-first day of September Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty-two, and in the second year of the Reign of King George the Third, betwixt Peter Thacher Smith of Windham in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gentleman of the first part. The Inhabitants of the said Town of Windham, by Abraham Anderson, Caleb Graffam, William Elder, John Farrow, John Bodge, Thos. Mayberry and Ephriam Windship, Agents for the said Town fully Authorized in this behalf of the second, and the proprietors of the Common Lands of said Town by Nathan Bowen, Jeremiah Lee and John White (Wight), their Agents in this Behalf on the third Part. Witnesseth,

The following is very much abbreviated.

That the said Peter shall, from the date hereof engage in the Office of a Minister, to dispense the word of God to the said Inhabitants, receive Ordination and Continue in that Service there, and faithfully and to the best of his skill and Power discherge the Several Duties of that Office to the Church and Inhabitants of the Town for not less than Twenty years next coming, his Life and Health being so long continued. And the said Peter doth hereby Acknowledge that he hath this day received Eighty.three pounds Lawfull Money of said Province, Vizt. of the said Proprietors which sum together with Ninety-six Acres of the hundred Acre Lott Number Forty-four, in full satisfaction for the Settlement of the said Peter in the work of the Ministry there, and the said Peter doth hereby further acknowledge that the annual Payments of Eighty Pounds hereinafter secured to be paid him yearly, is to his Satisfaction for his annual Salary and Support.

The said Inhabitants on their part Agree to pay Eighty Pounds Lawfull Money of the Province, yearly and every year, from the date hereof, and to be continued so long as he shall continue in the ministry at said Windham, as his yearly Salary for his support and Maintenance. And the Proprietors, on their part, to assist the Inhabitants in Settling, and Supporting the said Minister, Do grant the sum of Eighty-three pounds already paid to the said Peter. And said Proprietors further agree that they will by the Order of the said Inhabitants pay to the said Peter, as as part of the Eighty Pounds Annual Salary in manner following. Vizt. for the year 1762 ending September 21st next, Fifty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence. In the year 1763 the like sum. In the year 1764 Twenty-five pounds, six shillings, eight pence. In the year 1765, a like sum, which several payments together with the Lands hereby granted, They apprehend will be a proper Encouragement and Assistance for Settling and Supporting the said Minister.

And they further, grant and Convey to the said Peter and to his heirs and assigns forever, All the forementioned hundred Acre Lott Number forty-four in said Windham formerly drawn for the School and by (vote of the proprietors) and the Order of the General Court to be applyed to the Minister Saving What is reserved thereout for Publick Town use to be laid out in the Most Convenient and Suitable Manner to answer the use proposed. To have and to hold the same (reserving as aforesaid) to him the said Peter Thacher Smith and to his heirs and Assigns as an Estate of Inheritance forever.

In witness whereof the Parties have hereunto Interchangeably set their hand, and Seals the day first above Written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of us

Hugh Crague,
Timothy Collins Cloutman.

Peter Thacher Smith [SEAL.]
Abraham Anderson, "
Caleb Graffam, "
John Farrow, "
Thos. Mayberry, "
Nathan Bowen, "
Jeremiah Lee, "
John Wight, "

To be Continued.

NOTES, QUERIES, ETC.

New London County Historical Society, Conn.—We have received Vol. 1, part 1 of a series of Records and papers to be published by this Society from time to time; bringing before the public the papers read at its meetings and the records and documents in its possession. These papers will be of uniform size so they may be bound, indexed and placed on file for ready reference in any library which may be so fortunate as to possess them.

Hon. Charles A. Williams of New London is President of the Society; and Thomas S. Collier, Sec.

Jonathan Perry of Topsham, Maine, and his Descendants, is the title of a neat pamphlet we have received through the kindness of the compiler, Mr. Arthur L. Perry of Gardiner, Me.

Walker, Nash, Bolton, Snow—I desire information regarding the ancestors of William Walker, who was born about 1695, probably in Newington, N. H., and settled in Kittery, Me. He married Deborah Berry, Jan. 16; 1723-4.

Also regarding Elijah Nash, who was born about 1750, probably in Gray, Me., and settled in Raymond, Me.

Also Thomas Bolton, one of the early settlers of Windham, Me., who probably came from Marblehead, Mass.

Also John Snow of Kittery, Me., who married Mary Frink, Sept. 30, 1725.

R. H. Walker,
335 Broadway, New York.

"Angel Gabriel"—Who were the passengers in the "Angel Gabriel" which came from England to Pemaquid, Me., in 1635?

Who was master? Any particulars concerning this ship or her crew will be gladly received by

S. M. Watson,
Woodfords, Me.

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GOVERNOR PARRIS was born at Hebron, Maine, Jan 19, 1788, the only child of Samuel and Sarah (Pratt) Parris, of Middleborough, Mass. He descended from Thomas Parris of London, who had four sons living in that city in 1660, viz., John, Thomas, Samuel and Martin. John was a minister of the Reformed Church at Ugborough, near Plymouth, England. Samuel was the unfortunate minister of Salem village in New England, in whose family the witchcraft tragedy commenced. Thomas, son of John, the minister, sailed from Topsham in Devonshire, for New England, June 28, 1683. He went first to Long Island, N. Y., where he married, and afterward moved to Boston, and there losing his wife, he moved to Pembroke, Mass., and married a Miss Rogers, by whom he had four sons and three daughters. He died in 1752. His son Thomas, born May 8, 1701, married Hannah Gannett of Scituate, by whom he had four sons, and died Sept. 7, 1786. Benjamin, one of these sons, born August 27, 1731, married Millicent Keith, of Easton, Mass., July 4, 1753, and had five sons and three daughters. He lived in Pembroke, Mass., and was much employed as an instructor of youth; he died

Nov. 18, 1815. Samuel, the eldest son of Benjamin, was born August 31, 1755; he entered the army in 1775, and performed much service as an officer both on land and sea. On the close of the war, he married Sarah Pratt, and had one child only, the subject of this sketch, who was it appears, in the seventh degree of descent from Thomas, of London, through John, Thomas, Thomas, Benjamin, and Samuel, his father. Samuel had a brother Martin, a graduate of Brown University in 1790, who settled in the ministry at Marshfield, and died in 1839. After the Revolutionary War Samuel, the father of Albion, moved to Hebron, then an incorporated plantation, and was one of the first settlers of the town. He held the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Oxford County several years; was repeatedly chosen a representative from Hebron; and in 1812, he was chosen by the Federal party one of the Electors of President and united with other Electors of that State in casting the vote of Massachusetts for DeWitt Clinton. He died in Washington at the residence of his son, Sept., 10, 1847, aged ninety-two.

Governor Parris worked on his father's farm until he was fourteen years old, when he began to prepare for college, and entered in advanced standing at Dartmouth in 1803. He graduated in 1806, and soon after commenced the study of law with Chief Justice Whitman, who was then in practice at New Gloucester, and who next winter moved to Portland. He pursued his studies with great diligence, and was admitted to the Cumberland Bar in Sept. 1809. He immediately established himself in the practice of law at Paris in the county of Oxford; from that period, his course was one of uninterrupted success.

In 1811, he was appointed county attorney for Oxford. In 1813, he was elected to the General Court in Massachusetts from Paris. In 1814, he was chosen a senator for the counties of Oxford and Somerset; and in November, 1814, he was elected to the Four-

teenth Congress of the United States, for the years 1815-16, and again to the Fifteenth Congress; and while holding this office of representative to Congress, he was appointed Judge of the District Court of the United States for Maine, in 1818, at the age of thirty, as successor to the venerable Judge Sewall, who had held the office from the organization of the government.

On receiving this appointment, he moved to Portland, from which place, the next year, 1819, he was chosen a member of the convention to form a constitution for the new State, then seeking admission into the Union. This body was composed of the most able and prominent men in the state, over which William King was called to preside. Judge Parris took an active part in its proceedings and debates, and was a member of the committee which drafted the constitution, Mr. Holmes being chairman. Mr. Parris was also appointed treasurer by the convention.

On the adoption of the constitution, and the admission of the State into the Union, Mr. Parris, then holding the office of District Judge, was appointed Judge of Probate for Cumberland County, under the new dynasty, succeeding the venerable Samuel Freeman, who had held the office sixteen years as successor to Judge Gorham. While in the enjoyment of these honorable and responsible trusts, public opinion designated him for the highest office in the State as successor to Governor King, who having been appointed in 1821, one of the commissioners on Spanish Claims, resigned the office. This nomination was not unanimously accepted by the democrative party, some of whom preferred General Joshua Wingate, and a triangular contest resulted of considerable harshness and asperity. Governor Parris was elected, and entered upon the discharge of his duties, before he had quite attained the age of thirty-three years, and was continued in the office by successive elections, five years. In his annual message in 1826, he peremptorily declined another nomination.

Governor Parris administered the government with ability and faithfulness, it was a period of repose,—there were no exciting questions to irritate the public mind. The most important subjects calling for attention were those relating to common property owned with Massachusetts, and the disputed northeastern boundery. The latter subject was, toward the close of his administration, becoming of serious import, and had begun to create alarm as to the final result.

In his annual message in 1826, Gov. Parris called the attention of the Legislature to the subject, as one unexpected, and for the discussion of which, the government needed the evidence contained in documents, reports of commissioners, and maps, and recommended that copies of such needed papers should be procured. Immediate action was taken by the Legislature, and Reuel Williams, chairman of the committee in the Senate, made a clear and able report on the subject, concluding with resolves authorizing and requesting the Governor to procure all such maps, documents, publications, papers, and surveys, relating to the northeastern boundry of the United States, as he may deem necessary and useful for the State to possess.

The interests of education, religious culture, and temperance were often and earnestly urged by Gov. Parris upon the attention of the Legislature, and received respectful consideration. In 1825, Lafayette visited the State, where his reception was most cordial, and where he found some of his old companions in arms to welcome their illustrious ally and friend. He was warmly greeted and entertained by the Governor. He was the guest of the State by invitation of the executive, under a resolve of the Legislature expressed in cordial and complimentary terms. Governor Parris was not permitted to enjoy repose from official life. The last year of his administration had not expired when he was elected to the United States Senate in place of John Holmes, whose term of

service ended on the 3d of March, 1827. But he had scarcely become familiar with his new position, when in June, 1828, he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of our State, in the room of Judge Preble, who resigned the office on his appointment as Minister to the Hague. He was not, however, destined to grow old upon the bench, for he had hardly ripened his judicial powers and opened the way to judicial fame, before he was transferred, I cannot say to a higher sphere,—but to one of more emolument and ease. In 1836, by the favor of Mr. Van Buren, he found an honorable position and a salary of three thousand dollars a year, as Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States. This office he held thirteen years until 1849, and discharged its duties with the utmost fidelity and promptness, through the administrations of Presidents Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, and Polk. On retiring from this station, he returned to Portland, of which city he was chosen mayor in 1852, declining a second nomination. This was the last public office he held, and for the remainder of his life he reposed upon his many and well-won laurels.

This career of public duty, continued through a period of thirty-six years, never for an hour interrupted, is extraordinary, not to say unparalled in recent times,—offices, too, of the highest importance and responsibility. A member of Congress at the age of twenty-eight, Judge of the United States Court at thirty, Governor at thirty-three, prove him to have early acquired an unusual popularity; and with truth it may be said of him, that he faithfully and acceptably filled all the offices, however varied their duties, to which he was suceessively called.

In 1810, Governor Parris married Sarah, eldest daughter of the Rev. Levi Whitman, of Wellfleet, Mass., they had five children, two sons and three daughters.

Governor Parris died suddenly on the morning of Feb. 11, 1857, at the age of sixty-nine, when a general and honorable sentiment expressing the sense of their loss, went up from all our citizens throughout the State, in honor of this faithful public man.

EXTRACT FROM THE "RECORD OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COMMON AND UNDIVIDED LANDS BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF KITTERY."

COMMUNICATED BY DR. J. S. H. FOGG.

At a Meeting April 30, 1744—*Voted*

THAT Messrs. John Godsoe, Benjn. Stacy & James Fogg be a Committee to divide said Land, And forty Rights or Shares in Each Division.

Pursuant to a vote of the Props. of the Common Land belonging to the Town of Kittery At their Meeting in Kittery April 30, 1744,—

We the Subscribers have made a Division of the Common Lands belonging to said Proprietors Lying in the Town of Kittery into Lotts — That is to say all we could find Clear of Claims of Particular persons, And made Plans of the Same and the Division thereof and Marked on Said Plans what Claims fall within the bounds of the former laying out of said Commons, with the persons Names where their Claims is, And marked the lines run for the bounds of each parcell of Commons formerly according to the best Information we could have of the Same. We have Divided what we could find at the Rockey Hills in the Uper part of Said Town into Eleven Lotts.—And what we could find in the Middle part of Said Town Called Puding Hole Commons into Nineteen Lotts.—And what we find in the Lower Commons Near Braveboat Harbour, with a small Peice that remains besides the Nineteen Lotts in the Middle part, into two Lotts, being in all Thirty two Lotts which are Equally Alike in quality as the Division line on Each Plan given Inn Under our hands are Marked down.

Kittery, November 26. 1744.

BENJA. STACEY,
JAMES FOGG,
JOHN GODSOE.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Common and Undivided Lands belonging to the town of Kittery Regularly assembled February 11, 1744, Mr. Thomas Cutt was chosen to draw the Several Lotts and Numbers Prepared by the Committee Agreeable to the Plan of the Division of the Severall Peices of Commons in the town of Kittery which ware Drawn as follows, viz[t].

Mr. Joshua Downing & Son,	25	
Alexander Dennet,	6	
Edward Ayers,	6	No. 1 In Rockie Hill Commons.
Abraham Morrell,	2	
Thomas Muscet,	1	
	40	
Capt. John Leighton,	25	
Francis Allen,	7	No. 2 In Rockie Hill Commons.
Samuel Small,	8	
	40	
Timothy Waymouth,	6	
Thomas Greely,	3	
John Gowen,	10	No. 3 In Rockie Hill Common.
Nicholas Gowen,	10	
Daniel Emery,	10	
Joshua Remick,	1	
	40	
Christopher Addams,	15	
Thomas Woster,	4	No. 4 In Rockie Hill Common.
John Fernald,	10	
James Fernald,	8	
Black Will's Estate,	3	
	40	
John Hearl,	6	
Bartholomew Thomson,	3	
Andrew Neal,	12	

James Ferguson Decs^{d}.,	5	No. 5 In Rockie Hill Common.
Joseph Goold,	3	
Samuel Shorey,	6	
Daniel Furbush,	5	
	40	
John Dennet,	12	
Nathaniel Fernald,	5	
John Soper,	4	
John Staple,	6	No. 6 In Rockie Hill Common.
Richard Gowell,	2	
Joseph Crocket,	5	
Andrew Haley,	6	
	40	
Mr. Charles Frost,	10	
Capt. John Heard,	20	No. 7 In Rockie Hill Common.
The two Pasuages,	6	
Wm. Tutherly Dec^{d}.,	4	
	40	
Mr. Joseph Curtis Decd.,	20	
Mr. John Hoal Deced.,	4	
Samuel Johnson Jr.,	4	No. 8 In Rockie Hill Common.
Richard Rogers,	6	
Francis Pettegrew,	3	
John Munson,	3	
	40	
Mr. Richard Cutt,	25	
John Dearing's Estate,	5	
Joseph Couch,	5	No. 9 In Rockie Hill Common.
Roger Dearing Junr.,	5	
	40	
Richard Gowell,	8	
Jacob Remick,	6	

John Thomson,	6	No. 10 In Rockie Hill Common.
Thomas Knight,	2	
John Spinney Dec^{d}.,	6	
Peter Dixon,	12	
	40	
Thomas Fernald's Island,	17 1-2	
Diamond Sargant,	1 1-2	
Thomas Rice Dec^{d}.,	10	No. 11 In Rockie Hill Common.
Samuel Spinney,	8	
Thomas Spinney,	3	
	40	
Thomas Hanscome,	7	
Matthew Libbey,	6	
Daniel Fogg,	6	No. 1 In Puding Hole Common.
Samuel Hill,	13	
Reynald Jenkins,	8	
	40	
Mr. Charles Frost,	40	No. 2 In Puding Hole Common.
Mr. Andrew Pepperrell,	8	
Nathaniel Thomas Esq.,	5	
Richard Crockel,	4	
William Roberts Decd.,	2 1-2	
Henry Barter,	10	No. 3 In Puding Hole Common.
Aaron Feris,	5	
Joseph Crocket Junr.,	4	
Philip Capanter's Estate,	1 1-2	
	40	
Mr. Joseph Hammond,	25	
Stephen Tobey,	14	No. 4 In Puding Hole Common.
W^{m}. Pepperrell Junr.,	1	
	40	
Joseph Weeks,	6	

Enoch Hutchins Dec^{d}.,	6	
Benjamin Hutchins,	4	
David Hutchins,	3	
George Jackson,	8	No. 5 In Puding Hole Common.
Peter Lewis,	6	
Peter Lewis Junr.,	2	
Nicholas Weeks,	3	
James Pickernell,	2	
	40	
Capt. William Fernald,	25	
John Gear Decd.,	3	No. 6 In Puding Hole Common.
John Woodman,	4	
Jonathan Mendum,	8	
	40	
Paul Williams,	1 1-2	
Nathaniel Keen,	7	
John Shepard,	3	
Thomas Rice Junr.,	2	
Henry Benson,	2	
Daniel Jones,	2	No. 7 In Puding Hole Common.
Walter Denever,	2	
Richard Bryer's Estate,	8	
John Mogridge,	3	
William Brier,	2	
Elihu Gunnison Junr.,	6	
Jonathan Dam,	1 1-2	
	40	
Peter Staple,	12	
John Rogers,	12	
Richard Green,	5	No. 8 In Puding Hole Common.
Joseph Wilson,	1	
Lemuel Gowen,	8	
John Gilden,	2	
	40	

Mr. John Shepleigh Dec^{d}.,	40	No. 9 In Puding Hole Common.
John Lydston,	5	
Charles Nelson,	5	
Joseph Hill,	20	No. 10 In Puding Hole Common.
David Libby,	6	
William Brooks,	2	
Moses Hanscom,	2	
	40	
Mr. Elihu Gunnison,	10	
John Ingersol Junr.,	3	
Richard Endle's Estate,	4	
Elisha Ingersoll,	1	
John Frink,	3	No. 11 In Puding Hole Common.
Joseph Wilson Senr. Dec^{d}.,	10	
John Phiniks,	4	
Enoch Hutchins Dec^{d}.,	5	
	40	
Thomas Fernald,	4	
Christian Remick's Estate,	10	
Richard King,	12	No. 12 In Puding Hole Common.
John Paul,	5	
Daniel Paul,	5	
James Staple,	4	
	40	
Mr. John Newmarch,	10	
Benjamin Hammons,	4	
Thomas Allen,	2	
Samuel Pray Dec^{d}.,	2	
Samuel Pray, Part of Thomas Fernald's Island,	2 1-2	No. 13 In Puding Hole Corner.
Samuel Johnson,	2 1-2	
John Wittum,	6	
John Tidy,	7	
John Addams,	2	

William Smith,	2	
	40	
Robert Eliot Esqr.,	28	
Dominicus Jordan,	1 1-2	
Roger Dearing,	2 1-2	No. 14 In Puding Hole Common.
John More,	5	
Mad^{m}. Hook's Estate,	3	
	40	
Samuel Hill,	7	
Alexander Ferguson,	5	
Mr. John Frost,	8	
Andrew Lewis,	5	
John Ball,	3	
Hezekiah Elwell,	2	No. 15 In Puding Hole Common.
Samuel Hutchins,	1	
Rowland Williams,	3	
Robert Eliot Esq.,	2	
Nicholas Frost's Estate,	4	
	40	
William Pepperrell Esq.,	30	
Joseph Dearing,	5	No. 16 In Puding Hole Common.
Joseph Edmund's Estate,	2	
George Frink,	3	
	40	
Thomas Jenkins,	2	
Samuel Winkley,	4	
Josiah Skillin,	3	No. 17 In Puding Hole Common.
John Ameredeth,	3	
Mr. Robert Cutt,	25	
Silvanus Tripe,	3	
	40	
Dodavah Curtis,	12	
William Godsoe,	7	

Charles Kelley,	4	No. 18 In Puding Hole Common.
Christopher Addams Dec^{d}.,	5	
Nicholas Tucker,	7	
John Ingersoll,	5	
Ebenezer More,	4	
	40	
James Chadbourne,	14	
William Fry,	7	
Bartholomew Frost, for his father's Estate,	6	No. 19 In Puding Hole Common.
Richard Chick,	4	
Jonathan Nason,	8	
William Stacy,	1	
	40	
Richard Mitchell,	7	
Edmund Gach,	2 1-2	
Joseph Mitchell,	3 1-2	
Christopher Mitchell Dec^{d}.,	5	
Robert Andrews Dec^{d}.,	2 1-2	
John Hincks Esq.,	2 1-2	
Joseph Billing,	2 1-2	No. 1 In Braveboat Harbour Com.
James Foy,	1	
John Ammee,	1-2	
Christopher Mitchell,	2 1-2	
Samuel Ford,	1	
Clement Dearing,	5	
Robert Mitchell,	1 1-2	
Thomas Dearing,	3	
	40	
Nicholas Morrell,	17	
John Morrell Senr.,	10	
John Morrell,	8	
John Chapman,	2	
George Brawn,	3	
	40	

RECORDS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN BIDDEFORD.

COMMUNICATED BY A. K. P. MESERVE M. D.

BAPTISMS.

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Sept.	31,	1770.	Sarah, dau. of Benj^a^. and Jemima Nason.
			—— Thomas and Elizabeth Shepard.
Oct.	28,		Edmund, son of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
			Avis, dau. of Mr. James and Mrs. Mehetable Sullivan.
Dec.	1,		John, son of Samuel and Susanna Harris.
"	9,		Mary, dau. of Dodavah and Sarah Bickford.
"	16,		Mary, dau. of Thomas and Margaet Drinkwater.
Jan.	20,	1771.	Susanna, dau. of Capt. James and Mrs. Mary Carlile.
Feb.	17,		Hannah, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Mar.	31,		William, son of William and Miriam Wadlin.
Apr.	29,		Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
May	12,		Mary, dau. of Robert and Dorathy Gilpatrick.
	20,		Sarah Alden, dau. of David and Elizabeth King.
June	2,		Benjamin, son of Joshua and Sarah Warren.
			Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Ann Hooper.
	16,		Daniel, son of Lemuel and Olive Foss.
			Nathaniel, son of Benjamin and Hannah Tarbox.
"	23,		William, son of Thomas and Hepzibah Gilpatrick.
July	28,		Nathaniel Jordan, son of Samuel and Hannah Hill.
Aug.	4,		Dorcas, dau. of John and Shuah Tarbox.
"	19,		Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Martha Hill.
"	26,		Caleb, son of Shadrack and Elizabeth Wetherby.
			Elizabeth, dau. of James and —— Graham.
Sept.	1,		Simon, son of Snell and Margret Winget.
"	22,		Daniel, son of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
Oct.	6,		Benjamin and John, sons of John and —— Smith.
"	13,		Benjamin and Samuel, sons of Benj^a^. and Rebeckah Joy.
Dec.	29,		Peter, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.

Jan.	5,	1772.	Betty and Mary, daus. of Josiah and Sarah Stimson.
			Betty, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hill.
"	26,		Sarah, dau. of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
			Abner, son of John and Rebeckah Stackpole.
			Roger, son of Thomas and Alice Fletcher.
Feb.	16,		Mary, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
"	28,		William and Hannah, son and dau. of Thomas and Hannah Donnel.
Apr.	5,		Thomas, son of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
"	19,		Molley, dau. of Jacob and Abigail Bradbury.
May	24,		James, son of James and Mary Emery.
			Pike, son of Amos and Mary.
June	1,		Andrew, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Tarbox.
"	3,		Joseph Pike and Stimson, sons, also Mercy, dau. of Andrew and Martha Gorden.
			Tristram, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Lock.
"	7,		Sarah, dau. of James and Sarah Staple.
July	5,		Mark Langdon, son of Jeremiah Esq. and Mrs. Mary Hill.
"	26,		Noah, son of Benjamin and Hepzibah Haley.
			Hannah, dau. of Stephen and Hannah Joy.
Aug.	9,		Mehetable, dau. of Mr. James and Mrs. Mehetable Sullivan.
"	23,		Mary, dau. of William and Elizabeth Hill.

To be Continued.

JOHN ALDEN.

A GENEALOGICAL SKETCH.

JOHN ALDEN, who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620, is supposed to have been a native of some part of the island of Great Britain, although the name has probably been more common in Germany. He was one of the signers of the original compact, formed and solemnly adopted in the cabin of the Mayflower in Cape Cod harbor on the 15th of November and the last male survivor of the Company.

He was about twenty-two years of age when he arrived, a single man, and appears to have been an inmate of the family of Capt. Myles Standish. He was the stripling who first leaped upon the rock as mentioned by Prse. Adams in a certain communication.

He married in 1623 Priscilla, dau. of William Mullins, or Molines, one of the Pilgrims who died soon after their arrival. There is an interesting tradition relating to this period of his life, which is filicitously celebrated in Longfellow's poem, "Courtship of Myles Standish."

For a few years John Alden lived in Plymouth and then settled in Duxborough on a farm, which has remained in the possession of his decendants ever since. He built his house near Eagle Tree Pond, where the ruin of his well is still to be seen. He had probaly eleven children, eight of whom lived to be married; four boys and four girls, viz: John, Joseph, David, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ruth and Mary. Elizabeth married William Paybody of Little Crompton, R. I., and died May 31, 1717 aged 94, leaving a numerous posterity. At the time of her death, her grand daughter Bradford was a grand mother!

John Alden was an assistant to all the Govs. of the Colony, except Carver. For thirty six years without interruption, he was

elected to this office and for the twenty last years of his life from 1666 to 1686 he was Senior Assistant.

From 1641 to 1649 inclusively, he was chosen to represent the town of Duxborough in the general Court of the old Colony.

He died Sept. 12, 1687, probably in his 90th year. His early descendants were highly esteemed, and filled many important places of trust, and are subjects of extensive notices, inscriptions, epitaphs, etc.

Ruth, the third daughter of John Alden, married May 12, 1657 John Bass of Braintree, now Quincy, a son of Deacon Samuel Bass. John & Ruth Bass had seven children. She died Oct. 12, 1674, age not exactly known, probably about 40. He died Sept. 12, 1716, aged 83.

Sarah, youngest daughter of John and Ruth Bass married Jan. 7 1692, Ephraim Thayer of Braintree and had fourteen children all of whom lived to marry and have families. Mrs. Thayer died Aug. 19, 1751, aged 79.

He married at the age of 84 a second wife Mrs. Mary Kingman. He died June 15, 1757, aged 87. The second daughter of Ephraim and Ruth Thayer was twice married. 1st Nathaniel Blanchard of Braintree and had seven children. Their second daughter Hannah Blanchard married Nov. 26, 1762 Clement Hayden of Braintree, afterward of Gray, Me. Their eldest daughter Jerusha Hayden married James Humphrey. J. A. Hayden, Portland, Me.

THE BARROWS FAMILY.

BY REV. LUCIEN MOORE ROBINSON.*

THE name BARROW is common in England and many branches of the family are still resident there. At least twelve coats of arms are extant, some dating back nearly four hundred years. A writer in the *London Notes and Queries*, suggests that the names Barrow, Barowe and Alborough were originally the same; that Barrow was derived from Alborough, and that the latter comes from De Burgh. Burg de Burgh was created peer in 1327. Reference is made to Thomas Burgh, or Borough, Baron 1487.

In the Church of Wynthorpe, in Lincolnshire, Eng., near Norfolk is a monumental brass or bronze, in memory of Richard Barrowe, "sumtyme merchant of the stapyles of Calys who died 1505. In "Notes and Queries" Vol. VIII, p. 305, Rev. Francis Barrow, in speaking of Dr. Isaac Barrow, who was son of Thomas, linen draper to Charles I, and of an ancient Norfolk family says, "perhaps he descended from Richard, buried at Winthrop, who in his will, 1502, names three sons, Thomas, John and Richard. In 1477 a grant of arms was made to Thomas Barowe and his heirs. In the time of Richard III, 1483—5, Thomas Barrowe, brother of Richard, merchant of Calais, was made Master of Rolls.

Henry Barrowe who was one of the early puritan martyrs

*Most of the material for this article was taken from the manuscript notes left by the late Hiram Barrows of Boston. Some additions have been made from a genealogy of the family which the late Arad. Barrows of Philadelphia, Pa., had in preparation at the time of his death and important information has been gleaned from the letters and notes of the late Susan F. Barrows of Middleboro, Mass. These persons worked for more than twenty-five years to collect the information contained in this article; by chance the result of their labor has come into my possession.

As a duty to them and the Barrows family, I publish it here for the benefit of any whom it may interest. L. M. ROBINSON.

executed with John Greenwood and others, April 6, 1593, was a son of a gentleman of Norfolk.

It has been suggested, and the spelling of the names above quoted seems to indicate a probable relationship to the ancestor of the American families, that the martyr was possibly himself the ancestor. But Rev. H. M. Dexter D. D., is confident that he never married.

The families that spell the name "Barowe" and "Barrowe" belong to that part of England in the vicinity of Norfolk and Suffolk Counties. Among the numerous families in every other part of England so far as ascertained, the name has uniformly been written "Barrow." It will be noticed that the name of the first emigrant to this country is recorded in the Rolls Office in London as "Barowe" (assuming an error in copying the first syllable.) He was of Yarmouth, the chief seaport in Norfolk County. His residence and his form of spelling the name indicate relationship to the families in that vicinity. Dr. Isaac Barrow, the eminent divine, born in London, 1630, is said to have descended from a Norfolk family. He resigned as professor of Mathematics in Trinity College in favor of his illustrious pupil Sir Isaac Newton and was chosen Master of the College in 1672.

Among the other English families several of the name have risen to honorable positions. Sir John Barrow born 1764, was Secretary of the admiralty for nearly forty years, chief founder of the Geographical Society, author and traveller. Barrow Straits near the northern limits of this continent is named for him.

We will now give a few notes relating to the earlier members of this family in America and follow this with a nearly complete genealogy of the first four generations:

The descendants of this John Barrowe are now found in nearly every State in the union, and many of them have occupied important positions in Church and State. Among them are Dea. Wm.

Barrows, founder of Hebron Academy and his son the first Principal.

Judge Wm. G. Barrows, Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine: Hon. Geo. B. Barrows, of Fryeburg, Me,; Prof. E. P. Barrows, late of Oberlin College; the Rev. John H. Barrows, Editor of the *Christian Register* of Boston, Mass.

(1) JOHN BARROW[1]. In the Rolls Office, Chauncery Lane, London, a large volume bound in vellum contains the names of some of the early emigrants to this country. Under date of May 15, 1635 Jo: Barrowe, aged 26 years, embarked in the "Plaine Joan" with others for Virginia—"the p'ties having bro't attestacion of their conformities to orders and discipline of the Church of England."

May 10, 1637 is recorded in "the examinaction of John Borowe of Yarmouth, Cooper, aged 28 years, and Ann, his wife, aged 40 years—desirous to pass to Salam in New England, there to inhabit." They probably came in the "Mary Ann"—William Goose, Master.

The Records of Salem, dated 14th of the 6th month" (August,) state that "Jno. Barows is received an inhabetant of Salem and is alowed five acres of land," and on the 8th of the 9th month, Jno: barowes is allowed ten acres, with his former five. Subsequently his name appears as Jno: Burroes[1], and he is alowed onehalf acre of marsh or salt meadow land," that being the amount distributed to two persons. In 1644, 25th of 1st month, it was ordered that John Barrows shall be surveyor of fences in room of Thomas Weeks. In the index of the Hist. Coll. Vol. IX, in addition to these names he is referred to as John Barrows[1]. We find no further record of his name till it appears twenty-one years later in the Plymouth Records. Judge Davis of that place who was undoubted authority in such matters, said "that John came to the Cape some thirty years before he came to Plymouth." He may have meant Cape Ann, which would easily be made to include

Salem. His name appears in Plymouth Records, March 6, 1665-6, where it is stated that John Barrow[1] for refusing to give evidence before a magistrate in reference to the grand inquest was fined ten shillings. The list of names of townsmen given Feb. 15, 1668 includes that of John Barrow[1] and a list of such as have votes in town meetings recorded June 16, 1668, gives the names of John Barow[1] and Robert Barrows[2]. April 9, 1684, the town laid out to John Barrow[1] at the South Meadows 10 acres of upland against his meadow on the northwest side of the river.

Robert Barrow[2] resided in Plymouth between Burial or Fort Hill and the Town Brook. The description is given as follows in a deed of a portion of the estate from George Bonum (Jr.) to Nath[l]. Jackson for 120 pounds, house on Mill street, formerly belonging to Robert Barrow decased lying on the northerly side of the common road that leads into Plymouth town commonly called Mill street (now Summer St.) and fronting upon said street from the house lot formerly belonging to Robert Barrow deceased, to the house lot of Rich[d]. Cooper, containing two acers.

The widow of Robert, Lydia, (2nd wife) gave her son Robert a deed of a portion of the estate held by her, referring to it in the description, as a small parcel of upland ground being formerly part of the homestead of George Bonum, and by him in his life time conveyed to his soninlaw, Robert Barrow[2] deceased by a deed on y[e] public Records bearing date June 30, 1669.

In April 1716, she sells to her son Thomas[3] her dwellings, house and land, with trees and fences thereon. Thomas sold his estate in 1719 to James Barnaby.

Robert junior[3], sold his residence in 1725 to Elisha, his uncle, who sold it in 1736 to Nath[ll]. Thomas.

George Bonum junior deeded his dwelling house and land to Geo. Barrow[3]. Date April 26, 1697.

George Barrow[3] in 1703 sells part of this land which he calls his

garden plot, "whereon my house standeth to Ebenezer Dunham. In 1711 he, George, sells "all my garden spot and housing thereon to Joseph Mitchell" for 90 pounds, located in Mill Street between houses of francis Adams (to whom he had previously sold his lot in 1705) near Nath[1]. Thomas fulling mill pond extending from Highway to mill pond, fifty feet, bounded north by highway, east by Nath[1]. Thomas and common, southerly by pond, west by George Barrow and Eben Dunham. His wife Patience, relinquishes right to dower. Dunham mortgaged the premises back to Barrow to secure payment. The discharge is written upon the record Mch. 7, 1715 and shows the genuine signature of "George Barrow[3]", as he uniformly wrote and spelt his name, through his life.

The will of John Barrow[1] found on Record in Plymouth is as follows:

"Be it know to all by these presents that I John Barrows being very sick and weak through many infirmities of Body and not knowing how soon it may please God to change me from life to death. I do therefore by these presents, being yet of sound and perfect memory make and ordaine these presents to be and remaine my last will and testament in maner and forme following to remaine firm and inviolable forever.

Imp. I will and Bequeath my Body to y[e] dust and my soul to God who gave it me.

Item. I Bequeath to Robert Barrows my eldest son all my right and title and interest of all the land and meadow that I bought of ffrances Billington in ye town of Plymouth, only he must pay to his Brother Benajah twenty shillings in money when he comes to age: onely my wife shall have the improvement of ye land so long as she remains my widdow.

Item. I bequeath to Joshua Barrows, my son, thirty acres of land granted unto me by the town of Plymouth at Monponset, only he must pay to his brother Ebenezer twenty shillings in money when he comes to age.

ITEM. I bequeath to my two daughters ten shillings apiece.

ITEM. I will and Bequeath to my loving wife, Deborah Barrow[1] my debts and legacies being first paid, then all the rest of my whole estate I give her.

ITEM. I do by these presents, ordaine and appoint my loving wife, Deborah Barrows to be my whole and sole administrator of this my last will and Testament and to see and cause my Body to be decently Buried revoking all former wills, both verball or written I the said John Barrows have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January 1691--2. Signed, sealed and declared to be his last will and testament.

The S mark of
John Barrows[1] [SEAL]

In presence of us
John Gray.
The T mark of
John Barrows[2].

This will was proved before Wm. Bradford Esq. Deputy Governor, and Ephraim Morton, Assistant, ye 6th day of April 1692. It appears that he died Feb. 18, 1691-2. His inventory includes 14 lbs. cotton yarn, 2 cows, 3 swine, books, 175 silver money, and values the land at Monponset, (Plympton) 30 acres probably at 5 pounds, and the house and land at home and all ye meadow (carver) belonging to it, 25 pounds.

The children of John named in his will were

2. I. Robert[2].
3. II. Joshua[2].
4. III. Benajah[2].
5. IV. Ebenezer[2].

The two daughters were

V. Deborah[2], who m. Archippus Fulton of Plympton, Dec. 20, 1687.

VI. Mary[2], who m. John Wormall of Duxbury, Jan. 1698 and removed to Bridgewater.

(2) ROBERT BABROW[2] (John[1]) m. 1st. Ruth, daughter of George and Sarah (Morton) Bonum, Nov. 28, 1666, all of Plymouth.

CHILDREN.

6. I. John[3], m. 1st. Sarah Briggs.
II. Eliezer[3], b. Sept. 15, 1669, d. Dec. 13, 1669.
7. III. George[3], b. 1670, d. 1758.
8. IV. Samuel[3], b. 1672, d. Dec. 30, 1755.
V. Mehitable[3], m. Adam Wright.

Robert[2], m. 2d. Lydia, dau. of John Dunham, and had

VI. Elisha[3], b. Mch. 1686, d. 1689-90.
10. VII. Robert[3], b. Nov. 8, 1689.
VIII. Thankful[3], b. Dec. 8, 1692.
11. IX. Elisha[3], b. June 6, 1695, m. Isaac King, 1714.
12. X. Thomas[3], b. Feb. 14, 1797.
XI. Lydia[3], b. Mch. 19, 1699, m. Thomas Branch, 1720.

The homestead of Robert Barrow[2], contained two acres or more of land described as lying on the northerly side of the common road that leads into Plymouth commonly called Mill street (afterwards the "King's highway" and now "Summer St.") bounded as follows: Beginning at a post in the fence adjoining to the westerly side of Capt. James Warren's stable, nigh the meeting house thence extending westerly till it meets the lane that leads from the corn mill up to the "Fort Hill" and so on till it returns to the stable, first mentioned. Each of the sons of Robert had their homesteads here for several years. Elisha sold his to Nathl. Thomas, in 1736. The others appear to have disposed of theirs at an earlier date. The land was originally in possession of their grandfather George Bonum, who conveyed it to Robert Barrow[2] their father, Jan. 30, 1669. It is then bounded by "ye Great Street on ye Southerly side of ye town of Plymouth, and by ye street that goeth up from ye grist mill to ye Fort Hill, so called, with ye dwelling house therein."

In 1711 George Barrows3 sells all his garden spot and housing therein located on Mill St. to Joseph Mitchell for 90 pounds. He takes a mortgage to secure payment. The discharge upon the marriage of the record shows his original signature "Gorg Barrow3" as he uniformly spelt and wrote it through life.

The original will of Robert Barrow[2] is on file in the Plymouth Probate Office. It is dated Dec. 9, 1707, and signed T the mark of Robert Barrow. It gives his wife Lydia, his dwelling house and lands pertaining thereto, 2 cows, 18 sheep, household goods, gun and sword. He mentions by name, two only of his sons, Robert[2] and Thomas[2], giving them certain lands in a distant part of the town. A codicil is added, stating that he makes no mention of his children by his first wife because they had already received their poreions of his estate. "And as to Elisha and my daughters by my second wife, have given considerable part of my estate to her her to be disposed of to them as she shall see cause." He appointed his wife Lydia executor. The will was probated Dec. 19, 1707, before Nathaniel Thomas, Judge.

Among the papers relating to the estate of Robert Barrow[2], now on file in the probate office is one of which following is a copy:—

Know all men by these presents that are George Barrow[3], Adam Wright[3], and Mehitable his wife, children of our honored father Robert Barrow[2], late of Plymouth deceased, have received of our motherinlaw Lydia Barrow, executor of the will of our said father, all our part and portion of our said father's estate, both real and personal and we discharge our said motherinlaw Lydia Barrow[2], by these presents.

June 20, 1717,

Gorg Barrow[3],
Adam Wright[3],
Mahitable Wright[3].

The signature of George[3] is identical in character and spelling with that discharging the mortgage before referred to.

The following is a copy of a part of the record of a deed which is not found among the files. We supply this for reasons not necessary to explain.

The subscriber children of Ruth Barrow[2] deceased, wife of Robert Barrow[2] of Plymouth, deceased, and the children of John Barrow eldest son of said Ruth Barrow[2] in consideration of 33 pounds in money paid by Robert Barrow[3] of Mansfield, do quit claim all right to a certain house and lot and barn in Plymouth,

being above the grist mill, and now in improvement of Elisha Barrow[3].

(Signed) George Barrow[3]
for myself and
sister Mehitable
Samuel Barrows,
Samuel Barrow
son to John Barrow
Ruth Briggs.

(6) John[3] (*Robert*[2] *John*[1]) date of birth not given, married 1st, Sarah Briggs, 2d Bethiah King, resided in Plympton, Oct. 10, 1714.

CHILDREN.

I. Hannah[4], b. Jan. 17, 1700, m. Benj. Dexter.
13 II. Samuel[4], b. Mch. 11, 1702-3.
III. Ruth[4], b. June 13, 1705, prob. m. Geo. Barlow.
IV. John[4].
V. Bennett[4].
VI. Isaac[4].
VII. Ephraim[4].
VIII. Elizth[4].

6. John3, died in Plympton, Oct. 7, 1720. Bethiah, his wife d. Sept. 11, 1739, age 59. This John undoubtedly was the one who served in the expedition to Canada in 1690, in Capt. Gallup's company. Some have supposed that his grandfather John Barrow, the emigrant, served in this expedition but his great age at that time renders it impossible. "Bullock's Grant," conferrıd upon Capt. Gallup and his men June 1771, was for this service. John Barrow is named among them.

(13) Samuel[4], (*John*[3], *Robert*[2], *John*[1],) m. Lydia Ranson Jan. 8, 1723-4.

CHILDREN.

I. Samuel[3], b. Mch. 8, 1723-4, m. Desire Roger, Mch. 7, 1744.

CHILDREN.

a. Luke, 1746.
b. Willis, 1748.
c. Isaac, 1750.
d. Elizith, 1752.
e. Lurany, 1754.
14. f. Thomas, 1760.
g. Samuel 1762.
h. Joseph, 1766.

Thomas, b. 1760, died in Mattapoisett, Aug. 11, 1848.

II. John[5], b. Dec. 3, 1727.
III. Hannah, 1729.
IV. Abner[5], Mch. 29, 1732.
15. V. Zadock[5], Aug. 17, 1734.
VI. Robert[5], Jan. 17, 1737.
VII. Ebenezer, Aug. 16, 1740.
VIII. Lydia, Jan. 16, 1744.

(15) Zadock[5], *Saml.*[4], *John*[3], *Robt*[2]., *John*[1], b. 1734, m. Jemima Doten 1760, and had Asa, Samuel, Deborah, Lydia. Asa m. Deborah Dewey Oct. 25, 1789.

CHILDREN.

I. Lydia, m. Joshua Weeks, Pittsfield, Me.
II. Betsey, m. Ezra Lucas, Plymouth.
III. Asa, unm.
IV. Almira, b. 1800, d. 1868.
V. Deborah, m. Wm. Applin, Carver.
VI. Lucy, m. Wm. Fries, "
VII. Rebecca, m. John Vail, "
VIII. Jane, m. Asa Cole, "
IX. Sally, m. John Chase, "
X. Ann, m. Jas. Ransom.
XI. Isaac N.

Asa and Isaac N. live near the line of Carver, on a farm which has probably been in possession of the family ever since it was settled. Many Indian arrow heads are found there, and there is a tradition that before the settlement of the whites in that vicinity, a battle between two tribes, fought upon that ground resulted in the extermination of the resident tribe which was driven into a small lake near by, and every individual drowned. It is said the victory belonged to the Narraganset Tribe.

(7) George[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1670, m. Feb. 14, 1694, Patience, dau. of John Simmons, a descendant of Moses Symondson who came in "Fortune" 1621. She died Oct. 30, 1723. George m. 2nd, Anne Dunham, June 25, 1724, m. 3d, Hannah Jackson, Dec. 20, 1736.

CHILDREN.

16 I. Moses[4], b. Feb. 14, 1696-7, m. Mary Carver Dec. 4, 1717.
17 II. George[4], b. Mch. 11, 1698, m. Desire (Doly.[2])
18 III. Samuel[4], b. 1700, m. Susannah Tobey, Nov. 21, 1723.
19 IV. Peleg[4], b. 1708, m. Hopestill Darling, Nov. 26, 1733.
20 V. Benjamin[4], m. Lois Tilson, Oct. 15, 1741.
21 VI. James[4], m. 1st, Oct. 15, 1741, 2d Nov. 3, 1726, Mary Coffin.
VII. Patience[4], m. Jos. Waterman, 1733.
VIII. Ruth[4], m. Seth Sampson, Mch. 19, 1723-4.
IX. Keziah, m. Saml. Benson, May 21, 1728.
X. Deborah[4], m. Caleb Benson.
XI. Sarah[4], m. Caleb Cushman, Nov. 1742.

7. George[3] resided in Plymouth till 1711. The next year he is described as of Plympton where he was already the owner of considerable quantities of land. He was known as "Captain George" and being, it is said, a successful negotiator with the Indians he was often entrusted with the settlement of business affairs with them. He seems to have been a very great enterprising and successful man, brought up a large family, which appear to have intermarried with the most respected families of that vicinity,

He gave deeds to each of his sons during the later years of his life, of lands near him and near to each other, on which it seems that most of them resided. One deed conveys to his sons and sons in law the privilege and the right to take iron ore from Samson's Pond in Plympton, (now Carver) for which they are to pay him two shillings sixpence per ton. Sampson's Pond is in that part of Plympton which became in 1790 the town of Carver. The descendants of George still reside in this town and occupy the lands that have been in their families for several generations.

His son Samuel removed to Killingly, Conn., but "in consideration of fatherly affection" etc., is made the recipient in 1748, of 100 acres of land in Plympton, near "the forge standing on South Meadow River." It seems a fair inference that he must have been quite wealthy. His will disposes of additional quantities of land among his sons, and grand children, and directs the payment of small legacies to his daughters. His son Peleg is made executor and residing legatee. The will bears date September 4, 1750. The original is on file in the probate office in Plymouth, and is witnessed by Nathl. Bradford, Nathl. Leonard Jun. and James Hovey. The signature is written as in the other documents named, "Gorg Barrow" (the handwriting in the opinion of good judges being the same in each. This fact seems to leave no possible room for doubt concerning the identity of this person. It semes to establish the fact that he was the son of Robert, who was the son of John the emigrant to Plymouth. There is a record in an old family Bible in Maine, written by a grandson of this George who came to Plymouth from the West of England in 1668 and married a daughter of George Bonum. But this record we cannot explain. The Plymouth records mention the daughters of George Bonum, giving the name of Ruth and the date of her marriage with Robert Barrow[2], Nov. 28, 1666, and Patience who m. Richard Willis, Dec. 28, 1670, and Sarah who probably died unmarried. But no record or deed is found referring to

any other daughter of George Bonum who married a Burrow or any other person. (George Bonum it may be proper to say in passing, was a prominent man, a land Surveyer, often in public service, and his name frequently appears on the town records. He m. Sarah, dau. of Geo. Morton, Dec. 20, 1644, and died April 28, 1704, 95 years of age. He was a member of the Plymouth Church. The record of the church says, "He lived to a good old age, being about 95. He was a man almost all men spoke well of and is gone to receive his crown."

The will of George Barrow3 was not presented for probate till 1794, nearly forty years after the death of the testator.

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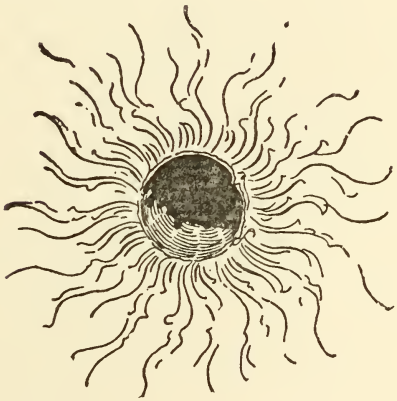

BOOK OF EASTERN CLAIMS.

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DAVID ROBERTS of Woburn in behalfe of himSelfe and ye the heires of his late ffather Gyles Roberts deced Claimes, an house and ffifty acres of upland wth four acres of Marsh, at Black point, as pr an Jnventory thereof, wth sd Gyles Roberts his will yr to annexed, Sworn to 26 June 1667—& of Record inye County of York, under ye hand of Jos. Hamond Registr.

NICHOLAS BAKER of Marblehead in right of his wife Elisabeth Baker, Daughter of George Bartlett, late of Spurwink inye Province of Main Deced Claimes, ffifty acres of upland and fiue acres of marsh lying & being (insd Spurwink) by the land of John Jackson westwardly, and Eastwardly by the Land of Samll Oakman, the Said Land bought by sd George Bartlett of mr. Henry Joslin then living at Black Point & a Justice of ye Peace, as by ye Euidence of Elizabeth Bryers and John Bodin Sworn Seuerally one before mr Justice Hale, & ye other before mr Justice Legg—

WILLIAM RUSSELL of Hampton in Newhampshire, in behalfe of his Wife Sarah and the rest of ye Children of Richard Long Late of Salisbury Deceased Claimes a Certain Tract or parcell of upland Marsh and Medow Containing by Estimation one hundred acres in Scarborrough alias Black Point, & bounded as followeth yt is to say onye west and norwesterly and norward by a Creek Called Libbeys Creek or otherwise Called Pine Creek as sd Creek runs betwixt sd Libbeys Land, and the prmisses, and So to a fresh Water Brook wch runs betwixt ye Land called Giles Roberts Land and ye sd prmisses as the Said Brook runeth, wch brook hath a great Willow Tree Standing between and Joining to sd medow and up-

land & So from sd Brook to run a South line to Peter Hinksons land & wth the Southerly side Some part ofy^{e} Land ofy^{e} sd Hinkson and Some part upon ye Land of John Mackemeck otherwise Called Jno: Mackerick and So Cross ye County Road to a marked White Oak Tree wch Standeth neer a ffresh water Brook, and So upon a strait line toy^{e} forenamed Pine Creek, &c: Together wth Liberty of fishing ffowling &c. as pr a Deed from ye widow Rebeccka Sheldin & Ephraim Sheldon Dated novem^{r}: 15th 1693—tosd Long acknowledged the Same Day, and Recorded in the County of Essex by Steph: Sewal Reg^{r}. Nou^{r} 24: 1694—Lib^{o}: 10mo/folio 81

Sam^{LL} Checkly of Boston iny^{e} County of Suffolk Esqr Claimes all that ffarm or Tract of Land Upland & Medow, Together wth all Jts rights priviledges & appurc^{es} Situate lying & being on Scarborrough alias: Black Point iny^{e} Province of Main in New England, wch sd ffarm or Tract of Land &c the sd Checkly bought of Capt Joshua Scottow June ye nineteenth anno 1691. as by a Deed may appearw^{ch} was acknowledged July ye 30th 1692/ and Recorded iny^{e} County of York anno Dom—1702— Which sd Tract of Land &c Sd Scottow bought of Abraham Joslyn according to a Deed bearing Date June ye 8th. 1660/ which Said Joslyn bought of George Cleeue of CaSco Agent for Edward Rigby Esqr Proprietor ofy^{e} Province of Ligonial as by a Deed bearing Date Septr ye Third 1657, and acknowledged & Recorded July the Seventh 1660, Together wth the Enlargement or addition of a Neck, or Marsh Land lying adjacent to a Tract of Land bought of Andrew Brown of Scarborough according toa Deed Dated June the 15th: 1667/ acknowledged and Recorded; also a parcel of Marsh and Medow being one half of a Tract of Land &c Containing ffiue hundred acres more or less lately iny^{e} possession of Roger Vicars & Andrew Brown, which sd Tract of Land &c was Granted to William Smith and Andrew Brown by George Cleeue Agent to Edward Rigby Esqr according toa Deed bearing Date Septemb^{r} ye 20th: 1651/

butted & bounded as by sd Deed, and Sold by sd Smith to sd Scottow June the 5th 1664/as by the sd Deed acknowledged and Recorded The sd ffarm or Tract of Land being layd out by Richard Clemens Containing four hundred and forty acres more or less according to a Map or Draft ofye Same May appear more fully—

Ditto/sd Samll Checkley of Boston inye County of Suffolk in New England &c Claimes one ffarm Containing one hundred & forty acres more or less Situate lying and being in ye Town Ship of Scarborrough inye Province of Main in New England, That is to Say one hundred acres thereof being upland and lying neer to a Brook Comonly Called or known by the name of Moores Brook and so to run Easterly along by the Plantation formerly in ye possession of Nathan Bedford, Since Called Hubbards House The other remaining fforty acres thereof being Medow and lyes on ye River in ye aforsd Town Ship bounded wth a medow of Andrew Brown Seur westerly wth ye medow of William Burrage near ye mouth of sd River formerly inye possession of George Taylor northerly Together wth the aforesd House &c wch sd ffarm &c the sd Checkly bought of Thomas Scottow of Boston &c as by a Deed bearing Date ye 23th of Octobr: 1694 acknowledged and Recorded, may appear more fully——

Colo. Samll Checkly Esqr and Timothy Prout of Boston inye County of Suffolk mercht In behalf ofye heirs of Capt Ioshua Scottow late of Boston Claime a Tract of Land lying inye Town Ship of Scarborrough Called or known by the name of Black Point Containing fifteen hundred acres, which Land was granted by the Council for the affairs of New England in America to Capt Thomas Comock as pr a Patent up on Record inye County of York inye Province of Main & laid out by Capt Walter Neal appointed attorney toye sd Council & Return made by sd Capt Neal of ye Delivery tosd Capt Cam ock And also Confirmed by a Second Deed Signed

by Sr Ferdinando Gorges & Confining the bounds and Explaining of it as laid out pr Capt Walter Neal, vizt on ye Southern part thereof wth the Bay of Sauco, & on the Western part thereof wth Black Point River, and on the Eastern part thereof wth a Small Brook Called Spurwink & So runing up & to Extend by the Space of one mile from ye Entrance of ye said Brook along by the West Side ofy^{e} Same Brook, and from ye End of that mile To Cross over land by a Straight line untoy^{e} nearest part of ye River of Black point, which Js tobe reputed the northern Limits of ye sd ffifteen hundred acres of Land, wth Two Jslands or Jsletts Called Strattons Jslands, also granted p Capt Thos Camock by Will or Deed of Gift to Henry Joslin Esqr and further Conveyed p^{r} Deed p^{r} sd Joslyn to Capt Joshua Scottow The whole fifteen hundred acres & Jslands or Jsletts. As also Seven hundred & fifty acres, adjoining toy^{e} aforesd fifteen hundred acres, and possession & Seizin giuen tosd Capt Joshua Scottow p^{r}sd Henry Joslyn Esqr by Twigg and Turfe ofy^{e} Neck of Land, in Liece of the whole Contained in ye Deed all which lyes on Record iny^{e} County of York iny^{e} Province of Main: Also ffiue hundred acres of Land Granted by the Governo^{r} and Company ofy^{e} Massachusetts Bay ye 12th of May 1686/to be in ye Same place wth 500 acres before laid out to Capt Joshua Scottow as an addition to ye sd 500 acres wch was laid out by Majo^{r} Edward Tyng & Capt Silvanus Davis at Merriconege in CaSco Bay To be in the Same place & in ye Same Condition

Also Claimes a Tract of Land lying in Shipscott Riuer formerly belonging to Thomas Cleves wch Js made over by an Jnstrument upon Record and possession delivered to Capt Joshua Scottow, as p^{r} Two Euidences upon, Record, The Tract of Land Containes four miles Square——

Zakadehock & Kennebeck=

Wm Browne/William Browne Esqr Claimes Two Thirds of an

Jsland Called Reskhegon, bought of Thomas Webber with the Medow & appurces belonging, Scittuate between Sakadehock & Kenebeck River, one ofy^{e} Two thirds of Said Jsland Sometime belonging to John Parker as p^{r} Deed Dated y^{e} 15th: March: 1666:

Jno Joyliffs Claime } John Joyliffe Esqr Claimes one halfe of a fifth part of the Plimouth purchase, granted to him Together wth Sr Thos Temple in partn^{r}ship bought of m^{r} John Winslow, as b^{r} Deed thereof Dated July: 3d: 1668——

Simon Stoddard Stoddard N.B. this should be entered under *Saco* Jan^{ry} 18, 1714. } Claimes one Eight part of a Tract of Land Scittuate & lying between Kennebunck Riuer and Batsons Riuer So Called or known within the Province of Maine (alias york shire) Containing by Estimacon four miles and more by the Sea Side from River to River, and is to Extend and run up Eight miles into the Land bounded upon the sea on ye south East, the Jslands lying between ye mouth of the Two Rivers of Kennebeck and Batsons bought of Capt John Alden and Elisabeth his wife who bought of m^{r} Wm Phillips— Also one Thousand acres more of Land given & granted to Elisabeth Alden by sd Wm Phillips her ffather by Deed under his hand and Seal upon Record 15th June: 1676/being part of aparcell of Land lying in the Province of Maine ony^{e} Western Side of Kennebeck River Containing by Estimacon Eight miles Square to Extend Eight Miles from the sea, and adjoining to ye inland on ye head Line of the Township of Wells Which Land was purchased of an Jndian Sagamore Fluellin by William Phillips & Confirmed to him by fferdinando Gorges Esqr; as also one Quarter of a Saw mill wth ye utensills at Sacoe ffallsw^{ch} was granted and given to John Alden and Elisabeth his wife by William Phillips by Deed dated ye 28th Nov^{br}: & Recorded 1662: wth Sufficient medow Land and Pasture Land and Timber for the quarter part proportionable to the other three quarters, Together wth the fflatts, mines Quarres Streams Dams Ponds & Water

Courses, as p^{r} Deed: 9 sept. 1689 acknowledged March: 2: 1690/1 Recorded 29 Jan^{r} 1691/2.

Mary Webber Claimes as Widow of Thos Webber Deced, for her Selfe & Children A Tract of Land lying ony^{e} West Side of Kenebeck River ouer agst part of Arowsice Jsland, the up er part there of beginning at apoint on ye Lower Side of a Cove before ye house y^{t} was William Cocks and So torun down ward to a part of an Jsland Called Chees Jsland & to run into ye Woods three miles purchased by her sd Husband Thos. Webber by Jndian Sagamore Deed. dat. 29: May. 1660. Recorded 13: May: 1678—

Mary Webbr. ffurther Claimes a Tract of Land by Deed from John Parker lying in Kennebeck River, bounded ony^{e} Southern side by afreshett or Brooke that is ye bound of Silvanus Davis, and So according toy^{e} bounds of sd Dauis his lands to go upon a Straight Line to Casco, bounded upon ye nor: side by Wingansset Creek. Deed dat^{d} 3^{d} June 1661—Recorded 13th May, 1678.

Elisab: Parsons: Widow of Mark parsons Deced for her Selfe and Children Claimes a Tract of Land and Marsh Scittuat upon ye Jsland Called Reske Hogan butted & bounded vizt: upon ye Riuer Side upon ye north Side and West, and upon ye South Side by a Creek, which run betwixt Gunner Ponds bounds and the afore-Said Mark Parsons his Lands, and upon ye N: E: Side from the Mouth of a Creek w^{ch}, runs betwixt ye little Jsland and Hellgate upon a Straight Line S. E. & by East halfe a mile in toy^{e} woods & so upon a Straight Line to ye head ofy^{e} South Line wch runns halfea mile into the woods, as p^{r} Deed: dat 26. Deemb^{r}. 1664:

Richd Hall for himSelfe and heires of Richd Collicutt Claime one whole Jsland Comonly Called Long Jsland being in & neer ye mouth of Kennebeck River ab^{t} a mile in Length Conveyed tosd Collicutt by Thos Webber & Mary his wife, The Deed Dated, 23 June, 1665——

Ditto. ffurther Claime Two Tracts of Land purchased by sd Collicutt of Thos Ashly & Rebeck: his wife, Scittuate onye Eastern side of Kennebeck River neer the great Cove alias New Merry meeting runing from the sd River Easterly into the woods full Two miles. Mortgage Dated onye 19th Day Novbr. 1675 acknowledged: 4th: 1st: 1679/80:

Before Thos. Danforth: Dept Gour.

Ditto. ffurther Claimes ye Land lying from Mark Parsons his Marsh to ye Point or Rock below ye Coue or marsh 100 Rod, wth 60 acres of Marsh next to it by ye Waterside lying in little River on ye Jsland onye East side of Kennebeck River: Deriued ffrom Jno Parker and Thos Webber by Deed or Jnstrumt. To Thos. Oyneon & Robt Purrington & from them to sd Collicutt. Dat. 7br: 17th: 1664. And set over to sd Collicut. 9 br. 9th. 1667. & yen acknowledged—

Joseph Webber Claimes from Mary webber his mother one whole Seventh part of all that Tract or prcell of Land and the medow formerly giuen her by her Brother John Parker Deced, ye Same lying and being onye western side of Kennebeck River, the whole of wch sd prcell undiuided: by sd Kenebeck river four miles more or less and So round the point of Winnigans river and from sd Riuer ouer to the main Riuer, bounded by ye Land of Wm Baker formerly purchased of sd Mary Webber, as pr Deed: dat.: 16. July 1700 acknowledged said 16: th July——

Thos. Sturgis Claimes all the abouesd right of Joseph Webber by vertue of a Deed of ye same dated: 11th of Septembr. 1700: acknowledged the same Day by sd Joseph Webber—

Thos. Holman for him Selfe and the heires of his Brother Samll Holman Deced Claimes a Certaine parcell of Land purchased of Richard Collicutt being one moiety or half part of ye Tract of Land Scituate and being onye west side of Kennebeck River, bounding and Containing as follows vizt from ye place where the Dwelling

house of Alexander Thwaytes stood down ye said Kennebeck River toy^{e} Lower part of apoint of Land Called Abba Codussett point, taking the whole point of sd Land and from Said point to run ona Straight Line into ye main Land four miles inward from the aforesaid River, and also from ye said place where ye aforesd Dwelling house stood to run upon a Straight Line into the main Land four miles inward from ye aforesd River and so fromy^{e} sd River to Extend four milea into ye maine Land as p^{r} Deed. Executed. bearing date. Ap^{r}ill: 10. 1684 acknowledged 12th Ap^{r}ill. 1684——

Jn^{O}: Parker of Boston Shipwright, in behalfe of himselfe & brother & Sisters Claimes an Jsland Called by the Jndians by ye name of Resthegon lying by Sagadahock Rivers mouth upon ye Eastward Side, and doth ly north and north East towards Sheepscott River, bought by John Parker sen^{r} of Robert Whood Sagamore, as by a Deed Dated. ffeb^{r}: 27: 1650——

Jt: (?) In like manner Claimes an Island lying on the Eastward side of Sagadohock Comonly Called by the name of Sagossett alias Chegonege, with all the Jsletts &c priviledges and a appurtenances whatsoever which was bought by sd Jno. Parker sen^{r} of sd Robert Whood Sagamore of sd Sagadahock & Kenebeck. as by Deed bearing date 11th: May 1662——

Jt: sd John Parker as Administrato^{r} to John Verings Estate of Sagadohock Claimes a Tract of Land upon the westward Side of Sagadohocks River bounded on the North East Side of the main River down to a point of Land Comonly Called John Verings high head, and by a Coue on the South East Side toy^{e} mouth of a Creek which Comes from a fresh water falls, and from the mouth of the Said Creek North west to a Swamp Called Colleys Swamp, & north East to Thomas Humpherys head bounds, and South East toy^{e} East Side of a ledge of Rocks, and So by John Verrins marsh, & from sd Humpherys head bounds, under ye Eastward Side of the Ledge of Rocks north north East to ye maine

River including all the Land & Marsh withinsd Bounds as by Deed. dated 17: Decemb^{r}. 1664—and acknowledged 17th: August 1676: & Recorded at Salem 28th: Septemb^{r}: 1677——

s^{d} Jno. Parker Administrato^{r} asafores^{d}: Claimes a Tract of Land belonging to John Verings Estate Called by the name of Colleys Swamp with all the priviledges & Appurtenances, given by John Parker, as by Deed bearing date; 17: Decemb. 1661: Recorded 28 Sep: 1677——

Jt. John Parker aforesd As Administrato^{r} to sd John Verrings Estate, Claimes ye liberty of a Creek for the Setting up a Mill, and also an acre of upland adjoining to Said Cornmill bought of Thomas Kemball of Boston as by Deed dated 20th Ap^{r}ill: 1688: acknowledged 30th April. 1688.

Jt. sd Jno. Parker Administrato^{r} as aforesd further Claimes a parcell of Land given by the Town of Herrage, bounded beginnig from ye main River and runs West and be north through the neck, and from ye mill pond four rods into ye woods up to ye ffalls as appears under ye hands of ye Select men John Paine: Ambros Hunniwell Dated Ap^{r}ill 9th: 1688

Rob^{T} Edmunds of Sagadohock Claimes a Tract of Land bought of Thomas Atkins vizt: neer Sagadohock River, bounded by a Crooked Tree by ye path going from ye Long Cove and thence on the left hand by ye marked Trees to a hemlock Swamp, and so winding about toy^{e} westward end of the fresh marsh, and from thence rounding about sd marsh to the head thereof within the Long Cove marsh and from thence all the marsh on ye south west side of ye Long Cove Creek down to ye Salt Water and so rounding along by the Salt Water untill you Come opposite toy^{e} Crooked Tree, and all the marsh between ye Two Creeks at ye head of the fflatts, and along by that upland which lyes north west therefrom as by Deed Dated novemb^{r}: 8th: 1664: And Acknowledged 14th: Aprill: 1680——

Jt sd Ro Robert Edmund Claimes a prcell of Land lying on the South west Side of the Crooked Tree, and thence to a Ledge of Rocks and so runing by said Rocks against the gully over the Brook on ye south west Side of the Brook and Straight up by the Water Course toye Top of the Rock, and so along by the Rock opposite to the Crooked Tree, as by Deed: Datd: 10: Jani: 1668 = and acknowledged 14th Aprill: 1680.

sd Robert Edmunds Claimes a parcell of marsh bought of Thomas Atkins bounded and lying Close to and joining to an Jsland Called Burnt Island, lying along by the Said Jsland toye boundstone, & along by said Creek Side to Oze Malletts bounds, and so from thence to the main River as pr Deed; Dat: 30th Decembr: 1673—acknowledged 14th: Aprill: 1680——

Richard Hall of Roxbury Claimes Six hundred acres of Land on ye western side of Kennebeck River neer abbacadusetts point: which was formerly the Land of Alexander Thoytes, giuen to Richard Collicutt and Samll Collicutt and Samll Hall and Richard Hall and Jonathan Hall and Joseph Hall, by the Last will and Testament of theire grandfather Richard Collicutt. Attested by Thomas Broughton and Jno ffarnum as wittnesses. 26: Augst: 1686: before Isaac Addington Regt: 167br. 1686—

[to be continued.]

NEW MARBLEHEAD, NOW WINDHAM, ME, ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.

BY REV. GEO. M. BODGE, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

ON the next day, the great event took place towards which all these various negotiations had tended — the Ordination of their chosen Minister. It was a day long to be remembered by the people of Windham. Never before had such a Concourse gathered at the old "Fort," never had so many great dignitaries of those parts been together in the town. Many "learned Orthodox Ministers," with accompanying deacons and delegates, from the churches far and near. Proprietors from Marblehead by their Committee. Large numbers besides from the surrounding plantations and towns, especially from Falmouth, where "Parson" Smith's "son Peter," was very popular. Parson Smith in his Journal thus records his joy in the occasion. "A prodigious Concourse of people, a great and admired solemnity. It was thought by all the most finished solemnity of the kind ever known." Of course we can imagine that the joy of the happy father, somewhat magnified the occasion, and we should perhaps look upon the "prodigious concourse," with different estimate and find in the quaint costumes, the queer vehicles, the dilapidated old Fort, with its "five windows," the horse back arrangements, pillions, panniers and saddle-bags, in all, interest of a kind which would effectually banish our appreciation of the "great and admired solemnity."

But previous to the act of Ordination was the formal Ecclesiastical Council of which the following is an unabridged record. It will be seen that the settlement of Mr. Smith was not without opposition; not to himself, but in the spirit of dissent. There was at that time a quite strong element of dissent to the custom of the Orthodox authorities assuming control in religious affairs and com-

bining the Church and the Town, compelling and exacting support from all. There were many Quakers, Baptists and some Presbyterians in all the surrounding communities, whose opposition was not personally to the ministers, but to the assumed authority of the dominant Church.

THE COUNCIL WHICH ORDAINED REV. PETER THACHER SMITH.

An Ecclesiastical Council being Convened at Windham at the desire of the Church and Town, on the 22d of September 1762 to Ordain Mr. Peter Thacher Smith to the work of the Gospel Ministry among them. Consisting of the 1st Chh. in Falmouth, the 1st and 2d Chhs. in Portsmouth, the Chh. in Biddeford, the 2d Chh. in Scarborough. The Chh. in North Yarmouth, the Chh. in Brookline, and the 3d Church in falmouth.

Voted 1. That Rev. Mr. Loring be moderator of the Council.
2. That Rev. Mr. Morrill be Scribe—

The Council being opened with Prayer by the Moderator. The Moderator then moved that Mr. Smith be desired to declare his religious principles and the motives which he had in Engaging the Work of the Gospel ministry which he did to the satisfaction of the Council.

The Committee of the Chh. and Town then appeared and produced authentick Papers by which it appeared that Mr. Peter Thacher Smith had been unanimously called by the Church and by a majority of the Inhabitants to settle with them in the work of the Ministry. A letter directed to the Moderator, signed by 21 hands was read, in which they complain of not having an equal voice in the choice of the Council, desiring the Council would not proceed to Ordain Mr. Smith, and upon examination appeared that but five of the said number were voters, three were transient persons one was superannuated, and one was non compos, but none of them appeared to make any particular objection against Mr. Smith and it appeared from the Records of the Town and from the best Enquiring the Council could make that they might have had a voice in choosing if they had seen meet, a message was likewise sent by the Council to William Elder one of the Principal of them to see if he, or any of them had any objection to make against the Council proceeding, but he refused to appear, and the Chh. appearing declared their adherence to their former choice, and Mr. Smith likewise declared his acceptance of their call. It was then Put to Vote whether the Council saw their way clear to Proceed to the Ordination of Mr. Smith, it passed in the affirmative unanimously

Then voted that the Rev. Mr. Morrell begin the Solemnity with Prayer. The Rev. Mr. Smith give the charge. The Rev. Mr. Loring give the Right hand of fellowship. The Rev. Mr. Elvin concluded with prayer.

A True copy from the Original,
from Moses Morrill Scribe to the Council.

(Endorsed by the Rev. P. T. Smith)
"The Council that Ordained me"

Of the Rev. Peter Thacher Smith, the second minister of the First Congregational Church in Windham, a more extended genealogical and biographical sketch may be given in the proper place. Here we can only give the outlines of his descent for a few generations. His great-grandfather, Thomas Smith, was a merchant of Boston, and his son Thomas Smith Jr., married Mary Corwin of Boston, May 9th, 1701. A large family of sons and daughters were born to these parents of whom the eldest was Thomas, born March 10, 1702, the father of Peter Thacher Smith. The grandfather, husband of Mary Corwin, was a merchant in Boston, but during many years was in the service of the province as Indian Agent and Trader. For a long time he was in charge of the Truck-house or Trading station on the Saco River and died at Saco, February 19, 1742. Thomas, the father of Peter, entered Harvard College in 1716, at the age of fourteen and graduated in 1720. After preaching in several other places he accepted a call to Falmouth, now Portland, and was ordained as first minister of the first Church March 8, 1727. He married Sarah Tyng of Woburn, Mass., daughter of William, a man of high standing, September 12, 1728.

Eight children were born of this marriage. The eldest, Thomas, born Sept. 19, 1729, died the following February. The second son born June 14th, 1731, was named Peter Thacher; for his father's former pastor and friend. The rest of the children were Lucy, born Feb'y, 1734. Thomas (again) born September 12, 1735. William born Dec. 18, 1736, d. Oct. 16, 1754. John, born October 14, 1738.

Sarah, born November 10, 1740. The last child, born Sept. 6, 1742 lived but a week, and the mother died shortly afterwards.

Rev. Thomas was married twice afterwards, to Mrs. Olive Jordan widow of Capt. Samuel, March 1st, 1744. She died January 3, 1763. August 6, 1766 he married for his third wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wendell, widow of Jacob, of Boston and mother of his son Peter Thacher Smith's wife Elizabeth. This marriage was at his son's house in Windham, where Mrs. Wendell was living with her daughter at the time, the son of the groom and son-in-law of the bride, performing the ceremony. Rev. Thomas died May 25, 1795, in his 94th year, and his widow March 16, 1799, aged 83 years.

Peter Thacher Smith, born as noted, June 14th, 1731, graduated at Harvard College in 1753 aged 22 years, in a class of seventeen members, all of whom he survived. The names in the classes at that time, were arranged according to the rank their families held in the social scale of dignity and respectability. Mr. Smith's name stands sixth in the list, the preceding names being Wendell, Winslow, Quincy, Erving, and Oliver. After graduation Mr. Smith was engaged in teaching school for several years, as has been told, before settling at Windham. During the first few years of his pastorate, and probably until his marriage, Mr. Smith boarded in the family of Zerubbabel Hunnewell who lived a short distance below the Fort on the lot No. 44, now included in the farm owned by his descendants. The young minister took up his work with zeal, and not only in that which pertained to his office; but his diary for the year 1764 shows that he was deeply engaged to develope his farm, and make it as profitable as possible while he was preparing a suitable home to which he might bring a wife.

He married at Boston, her home, October 8, 1765, Elizabeth Wendell, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hunt) Wendell. The bride was descended from two of the old highly respectable families of Boston, the Olivers and Wendells, not to mention others. She

brought an element of refinement and the culture of her time, to the young settlement, where she filled the place of Mrs. Mary (Curtis) Chute, who had also been reared in Boston, though not of so high family connection. Mrs. Chute had died in 1762 before the settlement of Mr. Smith. In 1763 Mr. Smith purchased of John Wight, son of the first minister, and administrator of his estate, the home-lots numbered 34 and 35, and thus secured the central farm and finest building site in the "old dominion," or first division of house lots. The Block-House stood upon No. 34, and had served Rev. Mr. Wight and many of the other families as a home from the breaking out to the close of the war. It had also served and was still, for several years, used as a meeting-house. Mr. Smith's farm extended from the river to the main road, and back half a mile to the north being one mile long and twenty rods wide. He had the use and improvement of the "Ministry Lot," No. 33, owned by the parish and devoted to the support of preaching. During the Summer and Fall of 1764 Mr. Smith was building his house and barn upon lot No. 34, near the Fort. His barn was raised on July 12th at which time he mentions that one whole broadside fell over, yet no one was permanently injured, for though a Mr. Williams of Gorham was upon the "plate" and fell and was taken up for dead, yet he soon recovered apparently unhurt. The house was sufficiently finished for his personal occupancy by the first of the year 1765, and completed by the next Autumn for the reception of his bride, whom he brought home in October 1765, as above noted.

Mr. Smith made a new book for his church records, fools-cap size bearing the stamp of England's crown and seal, with the initials of "Georgius Rex."

I wish to give the contents of this old record book, as nearly in the original as possible; but in the record of Church meetings there is matter of no interest to publish, which I have left out. The

first page of the book is devoted to an Index of Contents. The time and circumstances of his ordination, and the number of families living in town at the time. I omit the "Table of Contents," as the pages have no relation here. I will also place his family record, which he placed on the second page of his book, at the beginning, as it is really a personal record.

A Record of the Children of the Revd Peter Thacher Smith and Elizabeth his wife.

The Rev. Peter Thacher Smith of Windham was married to Miss Elizabeth Wendell Junr., of Boston; by the Rev. Dr. Sewall October the 8, 1765, on Tuesday evening.

Our first child Elizabeth Hunt, was born August 17, 1766, on Sabbath day night.

Our second child Sarah, was born April 9, 1768, on Saturday evening.

Our third child Lucy, was born August 24, 1769, on Thursday noon.

Our fourth child Thomas, was born October 2, 1770, on Tuesday noon.

Our fifth child John Tyng, was born March ye 6, 1772, on Friday morning.

Our sixth child Mary, was born July ye 6, 1774, on Wednesday morning.

Our seventh child Peter, was born November 6, 1775, on Friday morning and dyed on the ninth of November, 1775.

Our eighth child Ann Wendell, was born March 28, 1777 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Our ninth child Rebecca, was born June 15, 1778 on Monday 2 o'clock P. M., She died April 19, 1782.

Our tenth child, Susanna Wendell, was born March 31, 1780, on Friday morning.

Our eleventh child Rebecca, was born September 25, 1783, about six o'clock on Thursday morning.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN WINDHAM.

REV. PETER THACHER SMITH, PASTOR.

The time of my ordination and the number of Church members.

I was ordained Pastor of this Church September 22, 1762. This book contains a Record of what has been since my ordination. There is a Book of former Records made by my Predecessor, the Rev John Wight.

The number of Church members living in this town when I was ordained.

MALE.

Thomas Chute,
Abraham Anderson,
Curtis Chute,
Thomas Bolton,
Micah Walker,
John Farrow.

FEMALE.

Lois, the wife of Caleb Graffam.
Bethiah, the wife of Thomas Maybury.
Rachel, the wife of William Bolton.
Ann, the wife of Abraham Anderson.
Mary, the wife of Thomas Bolton.

Thomas Haskel lived in Falmouth, Seth Webb in Gorham. Both concurred in my ordination.

A RECORD OF THE FAMILIES IN THIS TOWN WHEN I WAS ORDAINED HERE.

Caleb Graffam,
John Maybury,
Eliezer Chase,
Nathaniel Evins,
Robert Mugford,
Thomas Bolton,
William Bolton,
Hugh Crague,
John Stevens,
William Elder,
Zerubabell Hunnewell,
Isaac Elder,
Abraham Anderson,
Hatevil Hall,
Stephen Manchester,
John Farrow,
William Maybury,
Richard Maybury,
Steven Lowel,
Simon Noyes,
Samuel Webb,
Thomas Maybury,
Thomas Trott,
Thomas Chute,
Curtis Chute,
William Campbell,
Micah Walker,
John Bodge,
Joseph Starling,
Ephraim Winship,
James Bailey,
William Maxfield,
Gershom Winship,
Ely Webb,
Robert Millen,
John Manchester,
William Knight,
William Knight Junr.,
William Stinchfield.

A RECORD OF CHURCH MEETINGS AND VOTES.

I was ordained Pastor of the Church of Christ in this town September 22, 1762.

Assisting in my ordination, the Rev^{d}. Moses Morrill of Biddeford who made the first prayer.

The Rev^{d}. Dr. Samuel Langdon of Portsmouth, who preached. N. B. His sermon is printed.

My Rev^{d}. Father of Falmouth, gave the charge.

The Rev^{d}. Nicholas Loring of North Yarmouth, gave the right hand of fellowship.

The Rev^{d}. Richard Elvins of Scarborough made the last prayer.

There were likewise present at the Counsel the Rev^{d}. Samuel Haven of Portsmouth and the Rev^{d}. Joseph Jackson of Brookline; the Rev^{d}. Aaron Smith of Marlborough and the Rev^{d}. Samuel Woodward of Weston, and the Rev^{d}. Jonas Meriam of Newton were also sent to assist in my ordination, and their church voted their concurrence, but as they could not come they wrote letters in my favour which are upon file. The result of the Counsel and all other papers relating to my ordination are also upon file.

ABSTRACT OF RECORD OF MEETING HELD BY THE CHURCH.

Oct. 20, 1762. "At a Church meeting, after prayer, I considered the state of the Church and found that the character of several of the members were agreeable; Nathaniel Evins, Ephraim Winship and Moses Starling had their dismissions read from the several Churches they belonged to and were received into this Chh. N. B. Their letters of dismission are upon file. Voted that the Sacrament shall be held once in two months, and that the next sacrament shall be held on November 21. At this first sacrament each member shall contribute a pistareen, and half so much the next.

Invitation to attend the ordination of Mr. Fairfield at Pepperelborough. Deacon Chute and John Farrow chosen delegates.

April 5, 1763. At the Church meeting for enquiring into the conduct of one of the members;—after prayerful light and direction, a committee was appointed to deal with the offending person and any others of the Church, or of those who had owned their covenant, and did not live agreeable to the rules of the Gospel; and to summon such to give an account of their conduct on May the 12th next.

May 12, 1763. At the adjourned meeting, the Committee reported that they had treated with three of five persons they were directed to, and found them of suitable temper, and they were forgiven and restored. Seth Webb, one of the other two was abroad and had not been seen. The other, the wife of one of the men of the parish was dealt with, but not showing a "becoming temper," was declared not worthy to be received into the Church. (It does not appear that she had applied, or intended to apply for admission; but it is likely that her offence and that of the others related to the matter referred to in action of the Church.)

At this meeting this Church unanimously voted—That if those Persons who had been married, or had their children baptized by one Townsend of Gorham (who was an illiterate exhorter and settled there in a very disorderly manner by some Lay Brethren of that Church) would declair to me that they did not go to said Townsend for those purposes above mentioned, out of a disorderly temper or out of prejudice against Regular Ministers or Churches; but that they really thought that the said Townsend was a Regular Minister, and thereby had as good authority to marry and baptize as any other minister; that upon their making this confession to me, this church was willing to admit them to their privileges.

June 24th, 1764. Letter from the Church of Christ in North Yarmouth inviting to assist in ordaining Mr. Edward Brooks. Chose Deacon Chute delegate.

October 14th, 1764. Letter from First Church of Christ in Falmouth, "desiring our assistance in ordaining Mr. Samuel Dean as Colleague Pastor with my Father," (Rev. Thomas Smith). Deacon Chute chosen delegate. N. B. "I gave the Right Hand of Fellowship."

October 14th. Letter from First Church of Christ in Harpswell inviting to assist in ordaining Mr. Samuel Eaton. Chose Ephraim Winship and Jacob Elliot delegates. "I made the last prayer at the ordination."

January 6th, 1765. Letter from the People in New Gloucester inviting to assist in Imbodying a church there and ordaining Mr. Samuel Foxcraft as their Pastor. Chose John Farrow and Moses Starling as delegates. On the 16th of January the Counsel gathered a church in that Town and ordained Mr. Foxcraft. "I preached the ordination sermon."

November 3d, 1765. Letter from the 3d Church of Christ in Falmouth, inviting to assist in ordaining Mr, Ebenezer Williams as their Pastor. Chose John Farrow and Curtis Chute their delegates. "I made the prayer before the charge."

October 16, 1768. Letter from the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Pairson Town, inviting this Church to assist in Imbodying a Church there and ordaining Mr. John Tompson as Pastor. This Church voted to comply with their request, and appointed Zerubabell Hunnewell and Thomas Maybury, delegates. The said Church was Imbodyed and Mr. Tompson was ordained in my Father's Meeting-House in Falmouth, as it was judged most convenient for several Reasons. "I gave the Right hand of fellowship."

Letter from the Church in North Yarmouth inviting to assist in ordaining Mr. Tristam Gilman as their Pastor. Appointed Micah Walker and Thomas Trott delegates.

October 1770. At a Church meeting regularly called and met, for the Purpose

of choosing one or more suitable persons to serve in this Church in the office of Deacon or Deacons, as our Aged Brother Deacon Chute thinks himself incapable of serving any longer in that office. After prayer for light and direction, the Church voted to choose but one person for the said office. Second, the Church unanimously choose Brother Micah Walker into office: And he consented to serve in said office. After prayer the meeting was dissolved.

August 18, 1799. Letter from the 2d Parish in Falmouth inviting assistance in ordaining Mr. Caleb Bradley.

Chose Deacon *Paul Little and James Paine Physician delegates.

*By this it seems that sometime between 1770 and 1799 Paul Little had been appointed Deacon. There are no further Records of Church meetings and votes; and this last item is entered by another hand.

To be Continued.

EARLY SETTLERS OF PITTSTON, ME., 1781.

FROM THE VALUATION LISTS OF THE TOWN.

COMMUNICATED BY F. W. FLITNER, BOSTON, MASS.

PITSTTON was incorporated a town from the plantation called Gardnerstown, Feb'y 4, 1779, and comprised what is now the city of Gardiner, towns of West Gardiner, part of Farmingdale, Chelsea, Randolph, and present Pittston.

The first settlers came 1760. Some of them who came between 1760 and 1781 are not on the valuation lists of 1781 to 1791, namely —

Benjamin Fitch,	Peter Hopkins,	Paul Kenny,	Jonathan Philbrook,
Jeremiah Colburn,	Wm. Usher,	Sam'l Oldham,	Wm. Bacon,
Jeremiah Colburn, Jr.,	Thos. Philbrook,	Wm. Law,	Francis Winter,
John Denny,	Wm. Philbrook,	Herman Raffens,	Stephen Kenny,
Moses Bickford,	Solomon Tibbetts,	John Deni,	James Cox,
Wm. Winter,	Joseph Glidden,	Jacob Loud,	Dennis Jenkins
Nathaniel Denbow,	Wm. Everson,	Ebenezer Tibbett,	Nathaniel Cole

Names.	Polls.	Total Valuation. £	s.	d.
James Winslow	3	53	13	0
Gideon Gardiner	2	105	0	6
Henry Smith	1	79	2	0
Benj^a Colburn	2	40	5	0
Richard Thomas	–	0	0	0
Seth Soper	1	91	5	0
Rogers Lapham	1	22	17	0
Rueben Colburn	1	100	15	6
Samuel Oakman	1	556	15	0
Oliver Colburn	1	59	14	0
Thomas Agry	3	315	10	0
Nathaniel Bailey	1	42	3	0
Edward Fuller	1	16	3	0
Abner Marson	1	30	15	0
Samuel Eastman	3	36	14	0
Rueben Smith	1	8	0	0
James Perry	1	3	0	0
Martin Hailey	3	112	15	0
Samuel Dudley	–	47	5	6
Daniel Dudley	1	64	1	6
David Young	1	42	0	0
Thos^s and Dav^d Agry	2	183	6	0
Oliver Lapham	1	6	16	0
Ezra Davis	1	6	0	0
Ezra Davis, Jun.	1	3	0	0
Thos. and Wm. Hailey	2	0	0	0
Samuel Berry	1	68	4	0
Benaiah Door	2	28	7	0
Nathaniel Berry	1	124	14	0
Thomas Town	1	52	5	0
Andrew Goodwin	–	6	6	0
James Stackpole	2	141	11	0
William Gardiner, Esqr	1	1125	8	0
Joseph Hailey	1	72	3	8
Eleazar Tarbox	1	14	10	0
Joseph North, Esqr	1	28	9	0
Joseph Burns	1	12	18	0
Samuel Norcross	3	91	0	0
Bela Burrel	1	3	0	0
David Lawrence	1	47	19	0
Enoch Moffat	1	23	2	0

Names.	Polls.	Total Valuation. £	s.	d.
James McCausland	1	13	0	0
Joseph Stackpole	1	3	0	0
Pelton Warren	1	0	0	0
And^w Bradstreet	1	20	0	0
David Berry	1	28	0	0
Henry McCausland, Jun	1	16	0	0
Jam^s Johns Davis	1	3	0	0
Samuel Palmer	1	14	0	0
Mark Parsons	1	10	0	0
Leonard Cooper	1	13	0	0
John Bailey	1	10	0	0
Will Wilkins	1	0	0	0
Jabez Robbinson	1	137	10	0
William Burke	1	23	0	0
Joseph Galusha	1	18	0	0
John Parks	1	137	10	0
Ezekiel Cushing	1	30	13	0
Dan and Ja^s Tibbets	2	45	0	0
William Barker	1	34	8	0
Joseph Barker	1	18	18	0
And^w McCausland	1	25	3	0
Jo^s Prat Evens	1	0	0	0
Daniel Ring	1	9	13	0
Sam Goodwin, Jun	–	0	0	0
Jonath Oldham	1	2	3	0
John Taggart	1	9	10	0
John Mason	1	0	0	0
Aaron Warren	1	0	0	0
Joseph Silvester	1	0	0	0
William Colburn	1	0	0	0
Thomas Moore	1	0	0	0
Abrah^m Southward	1	1	0	0
Daniel Hilton	1	14	3	0
Nath^n Blanchard	1	4	0	0
Silas Clark	1	42	0	0
John Law	1	18	10	0
Zech^r Flitner	1	8	10	0
Nathl Berry, Jun	1	21	10	0
Thomas Berry	1	0	0	0
Henry McCausland	3	49	10	0

Non-Residents.	Acres Unimproved Land.	Sums Total. £	s.	d.
His Excellency, John Hancock	2,800	140	0	0
Nathaniel Tracy	3,100	155	0	0
Florentius Nassall, Esq	1,350	67	10	0
——— Burnal	80	4	0	0
Abiel Lovejoy, Esq	5	2	0	0
Revd Habijah Weld	800	40	0	0
Edmund Bridge, Esq	250	12	10	0
John Pumroy	130	6	10	0
James Bowdoin, Esq	7,020	351	0	0
Silvester Gardner, Esq	7,120	421	0	0
John Pitts, Esq	3,100	155	0	0
Charles Ward Anthrop, Esq	3,100	155	0	0
Jonathan Bowman, Esq	1,596	79	16	0
David Jeffries, Esq	1,600	80	0	0
Joseph North, Esq	1,400	70	0	0
Total		£6,386	0	

NAMES ON VALUATION LIST MAY 18, 1784.

Abidiah Call, Jr.,
Burnham Clark,
Asa Wright,
Carter & Bradish,
William Springer,
Robert McCausland,
Richard Mashindean,
Christopher Jaquins,
James Dudley,
Brackett Tole, or Towle,
Hannah Bailey,
James Springər,
Cato, (a Negro),
John Stanford,
Jonathan Winslow,
Micajah Bailey,
Joseph Webber,
John Cotton Gookins,
Ithiel Gorden,
Robert Sherley,
John Foster.

NAMES ON VALUATION LIST, 1785.

Jonathan Blanchard,
Widow Anna Agery,
Allen Wing,
Jona Jewett,
Gardiner Williams,
Noah Webber,
Caleb Kimball,
James Flagg,
John Gray,
Gardiner McCausland,
John Baley,
Nath[l] B. Dingley,
Stephen Jewett,
Siemon Goodwin,
Richard Dolloffs,
Bartholomew Pollard,
John Elliot,
Abraham Southard,
Samuel Grant,
David Philbrook,
——— Swet,
Ephraim Connor,
John Sylvester,
Jonah Brown,
Elijah Pollard,
David Wetmore,
Joseph Fall.

NAMES ON VALUATION LIST, 1787.

Mark Whidden,
Joshua Reed,
David Bliss,
Wm. Pratt,
John Clarke,
Henry Quincy.

NAMES ON VALUATION LIST, 1789.

Joseph Pulsifer,
——— Walker,
Brazillai Gannett.
James Mason,
David Locke,
James Judkins,
Samuel Lang,
Jeremiah Wakefield,
John Nichols,
——— Nichols,
——— Mattocks,
Samuel Jones.

NOT ON LIST, 1781.

Joshua Reed,
Joseph Blodget,
Eben Blodget,
Samuel Moody,
Peter Darly,
James Law,
Samuel Marsen, Jr.,
David Dunham,
Benoni Hunt,
John Beman,
Moses Dudley,
James Clark,
Wm. Coleman,
Ebenz[r] Thomas,
John Hailey,
John Agry,
Ezekiel Webber,
——— Wyer,
Aaron Wing,
Andrew McLeo.

NOT ON LISTS, 1781 OR 1784.

Robt. Edgcom Mason,
Ezekel Pollard,
Isaac Clark,
Allen Doer,
Sherebiah Town,
William Lyford,
Charles Quincy,
James Boise,
Henry Dearborn,
Benja Shaw,
John Pollard,
——— Swet, Jr.,
John Webber, Sr.,
David Berry,
Elijah Robinson,
Philip Roach,
John Goodwin,
Thomas Jackson,
Dan Kelly,
——— Nutter,
John Webber, Jr.,
Noah Nason,
Nathaniel Kimball,
Carpenter Winslow,
——— Boston.

NOT ON LISTS 1781, 1784 OR 1785.

Elisha Prescott,	Wm. Bachelder,	Jonathan Piper,
Eli Andrews,	Scribner Moody,	Jeremiah Moody.

NOT ON LISTS 1781 TO 1787.

——— Stephens,	James Kinsman,	Thomas Owens,
Richard Kimball,	Alexander McAllister,	Thomas Ward,
Christopher Jackins,	Francis Knight,	William Blodgett,
George Stanley,	Ebenezer Pratt,	Levi Shepard.

SAMUEL OAKMAN, SETH SOPER, DAVID LAWRENCE, } *Assessors of said Pittston*, 1784.

TOPSHAM, ME., MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY ESQ. JOHN MERRILL.

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June	25,	1776.	William Widgery of Falmouth and Elizabeth Randall.
	29,		William Bourk and Mary Parker.
Aug.	29,		Stephen Titcomb and Elizabeth Henry.
Jan.	6,	1777.	Ebenezer Dunlap and Christian Potter.
	9,		John Jones and Abigail Kenney.
	13,		Joseph Clifford and Susanna Marcy.
Feb.	6,		Steel Foster and Martha Potter.
April	18,		Hatherly Foster and Mary Potter.
May	22,		Jacob Knight and Charity Robinson.
Dec.	25,		Joseph Wheeler and Sarah Moffat.
Jan.	22,	1778.	John Mustard and Abigail Randall.
Feb.	17,		John Dunlap and Keziah Work of Brunswick.
Mar.	29,		James Dunlap and Keziah Lewis.
April	21,		Samuel Potter and Elizabeth Dunlap.
			Stephen Scolfield and Margaret Knowles of Brunswick.
June	11,		Timothy Wamouth and Elizabeth Wilson.
Sept.	26,		Richard Poor and Susanna Potter.
Jan.	12,	1779.	William Allen and Sarah Stockman.
			John Mallot and Reliance Thompson.
April	15,		Joseph Jack and Abigail Gray.
Jan.	20,	1780.	Thomas Smith and Mehitable Hooker
Feb.	17,		Benjamin Henderson and Sarah Owen.
			All the above given to Robert Hunter, Town Clerk.
	27,		Thomas Brierhurst and Susanna Gardner.
May	7,		Samuel Clark and Deidamia Ingraham.
	28,		John Waine and Mary Mallett.
Sept.	8,		Luther Hall and Elizabeth Farnum.
Oct.	19,		Enos Jewell and Deborah Hall.
	26,		David Robertson and ——— Kenney.
Dec.	13,		Zebulon Witham and Elizabeth Orr.
June	5,	1781.	Nathaniel Hinkley of Brunswick, and Mary Reed.
Sept.	13,		John Brown and Susanna Sinkler.

Oct. 11,	1781.	Robert Blair and Charity Knight.
Nov. 22,		Calvin Hall and Tabitha Geleson.
Mar. 25,	1782.	Elnathan Hinkley of Brunswick and Mary Wilson.
April		Robert Jack and Margaret Reed.
May 30,		Robert Hunter and Margaret Randall.
Aug. 8,		Gideon Hinkley and Sarah Cole,
22,		John McManus of Brunswick, and Elizabeth McDaniel.
Oct. 24,		Samuel Smith and Lydia Bunker, of Fairfield.
31,		James Michall and Sarah Sargant.
Nov. 26,		James Dunlap and Elizabeth Potter.
Dec. 12,		James Alexander and Dorithy Stover.
Jan. 30,	1783.	William Wilson, Jr., and Margaret Owen.
Mar. 10,		John Wilson and Rachel Thompson of Brunswick.
30,		William Mallett and Deborah Collinmore.
April 23,		Robert Hewey and Bethiah Henderson.
24,		Nathan Clark and Mary Hewey.
May 22,		Isaac Whitney and Sarah Trufant.
July 10,		Seth Hinkley and Experiance Tebbetts.
Aug. 14,		William Golder and Dorcas Dill, both of Lewiston.
Sept. 4,		Elkanah Baker and Abagail Young, at Fairfield.
18,		Stephen Coffin and Betty Blasdell, both of Lewiston.
Oct. 30,		John Starbard and Ebiel Polley, both of Pottertown.
Nov. 16,		Abner Stevens and Lydia Whitney.
Jan. 4,	1784.	William Stinson and Sarah Perrey.
April 8,		James Potter and Jenney Mallet.
8,		Daniel Cuningham and Elizabeth Potter.
June 8,		Jesse Davis of Bowdoin and Elizabeth Wilson.
17,		Joseph Woodward and Eunice Rideout.
July 6,		Edward Tebbets and Sarah Duglas.
12,		Samuel Wilson and Prissilla Purinton.
14,		James Gray and Sarah Niles.
		Isaac Tebbetts and Jean Hinkley.
Oct. 3,		Jonathan Baker and Margaret Dunlap.
26,		Increas Blithen and Isabella Whitney.
Nov. 14,		John Brown and Sarah Magridge.
Dec. 28,		John Brown Jonson and Hannah Fulton.
Feb. 17,	1785.	George Sawyer and Hannah Dains.

Feb. 27,	1785.	Hugh Wilson and Mariah Duggon.
Mch. 2,		James Weeks and Prissilla Hegins.
May 5,		John Alexander and Prissilla Mustard.
July 20,		Hezekiah Bryant and Joanna Kelley.
Nov.		Edward Gower and Sarah Smith.
Dec. 8,		David Potter and Sarah Sawyer.
15,		Joshua Lake and Sarah Dill.
27,		Simeon Kimball and Rhodah Blithen.
Feb. 23,	1786.	Andrew Walker of Arundel and Susanna Merrill.
Mch. 20,		Jethry Sanborn and Martha Ross.
June 15,		Samuel Clark and Elizabeth Baker.
		Jude Baker and Mehitable Magoe.
22,		William Hogan and Salome Steward.
July 28,		David Mustard and Elizabeth Stinson.
Sept. 10,		Stephen Gray and Lois Canon.
		Robert Canon and Tamson Gray.
Nov.		Joseph Riggs Gatchel and Grace Sprague, both of Royalstown.
23,		James Purinton and Silance Winchell.
Dec. 19,		Joel Richardson and Lydia Babb.
21,		Josiel Smith and Rachel Purinton.
Mch. 1,	1787.	Thomas Patten and Catherine Fulton.
17,		Ebenezer Ferren and Martha Wilson.
		The above all given in to Mr. Hunter, Clerk.
July 8,		Hosea Knight and Susanna Tilton.
23,		William Crabtree and Sarah Beal.
Sept. 12,		William Higgins and Sarah House.
Dec. 12,		John Dugan and Mary Orr.
Jan. 29,	1788.	Capt. David Dunning of Brunswick, and Mary Hunter.
Feb. 17,		Thomas Town and Susanna Haley.
28,		Amos Childs and Ester Alexander.
Mch. 20,		James Wilson of Little River and Elizabeth Macgraw.
23,		Thomas Dugan and Cloe Trufant.
April 8,		Moses Haid and Rebecca Gowel.
Aug. 21,		James Walker and Sarah Tufts.
Sept. 3,		Phillip Call and Hannah Whitten.
		The above all given in to Mr. Hunter, Clerk, Nov. 6.
Jan. 7,	1789.	Benjamin Patterson of Saco, and Elizabeth Patten.

Feb. 7,	1789.	John Walles and Sarah Stover.
June 15,		Daniel Eaton and Ann Mallet
July 7,		Joseph Patten and Mary Fulton.
Aug. 19,		James Prescott and Polley Owen.
Nov. 14,		William Remmek and Elizabeth Austin.
Jan. 24,	1790.	Isaac Jaques and Mary Orr.
Feb. 18,		Paul Ross and Susanna Tufts.
Mch. 16,		Robert Alexander and Elizabeth Combes.
May 25,		Russell Hinckley and Reliance Tebbets.
Dec. 2,		Jonathan Whitney and Deborah Heggins.
Feb. 24,	1791.	Josiah Simpson and Martha Potter.
Mch. 2,		Nathaniel Spalding and Elizabeth Ross.
Nov. 18,		Samuel Ackley and Elizabeth Moody.
Jan. 16,	1792.	Jonathan Beal Jr., and Lucy Douty.
19,		Ezra Ames and Lucy Garcelon.
Mch. 8,		Jacob Whitemore and Elizabeth Woodard.
April 29,		William Graves and Sarah Jaques.
Sept. 27,		Lemuel Thompson and Susanna Haley.
Oct. 11,		Mark Garcelon and Hannah Ames.
18,		John Potter and Abagail Farnham.
25,		Edmond Wamouth Jr., and Olive Hamliton.
Nov. 15,		John Perry and Jennie Winchell.
29,		Joseph Small and Mary Jackson.
Dec. 13,		Crispus Graves and Betty Jaques.
Mch. 14,	1793.	John Forbes and Hannah Cotton.
Feb. 7,		David Robertson and Rebecca Nickerson.
		—— Patten and Mary Jack.
June 2,		Brown Baker and Hannah Roberson of Fairfield.
April 18,	1794.	James Starbard and Margaret Duglas.
29,		Robert McManus of Brunswick and Elenor Combes.
Jan. 2,	1795.	Isaac Cotton and Betsey Sylvester.
April 3,		Andrew Whitehouse and Betsey Haley.
Sept. 21,		Thomas Hinkley and Mary Bourk.
Nov. 19,		Joseph Graves and Cynthia West.
Jan. 15,	1797.	John White and Mary Wyman.
Mch. 21,		Ephraim Mariner of Brunswick and Polley Graves.
May 14,		Joseph Swett and Margaret Patten.

Aug. 7,	1897.	James Tebbets Jr., and Susanna Coombs.
10,		Joseph Dunlap and Lydia Work.
Oct. 29,		Capt. Peter Hopkins and Hannah Alexander.
Dec. 24,		Elijah Sylvester of Brunswick and Rhoda Owen.
May 18,	1798.	Sergant Toll and Florence Orr.
May 27,		Moses Plummer and Rebeccah Alexander.
Aug. 26,		William Tate and Abagail Patten.
Oct. 7,		John Haley Jr., and Lydia ——
7,		David Douty and Lucy Orr.
18,		Humphrey Thompson and Mary Stout.
Mch. 23,	1800.	Humphrey Purinton and Sally Emery.
		Caleb Curtis and Martha Douty.
Nov. 13,		Samuel Ray and Nancy Bean, both of Lewiston.
30,		David Alexander and Mary Haley.
Dec. 7,		Capt. Actor Patten Jr., and Anna Wilson.
10,		Timothy Hern and Martha Malcom.
Feb. 25,	1801.	Jeremiah Coffin of Freeport and Olive Thompson.
Mch. 1,		James Cole and Margaret Rogers.
Dec. 3,		William Wise and Thankful Thompson.
24,		Actor Wilson and Sally Haley.
		The above given to Ezra Smith, Town Clerk.
Jan. 7,	1802.	Stephen Bradford and Charity Nichols.
Aug. 8,		Hall Jackson Cane and Jane Foster.
Dec. 9,		Nathaniel Quint and Elenor Staples.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM HEADSTONES IN FAMILY BURRYING GROUND ON FARM OF JAMES W. COOK ESQR., IN PARSONSFIELD.

COPIED BY S. M. WATSON.

In Memory of
LUCY,
relict of THOMAS PARSONS Esqr.,
Who Died Nov. 10, 1811, Aged 54.

In Memory of
THOMAS PARSONS ESQR,* who
Departed This Life
Aug. 10, 1811, Aged 76.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNA,
Wife of THOMAS PARSONS ESQR.,
WHO DIED
MAY 24, 1783, Aged 44.

IN MEMORY OF
ENOCH, son of THOMAS and
ANNA PARSONS,
Who Died Apr. 10, 1782,
AGED 17.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HON. JOHN USHER,
SON OF THOMAS and
ANNA PARSONS,
DIED Oct. 13, 1825,
Aged. 54.

*Thomas Parsons Esqr., the proprietor of the town whose name it bears, once owned and lived on this farm. It is located on the Western border of the town on a broad and beautiful plain overlooked on all sides by towering mountains, and dotted here and there by the tall and graceful American elm; a romantic spot indeed, one which charmes the heart of the tourist at once, who after much wandering, climbing and fatigue finds the mecca of his desire at last. This farm later became the property of Capt. Luther Emerson, and Joseph P. Emerson Esqr., son-in-law and grandson, and now owned by James W. Cook Esqr., of Boston, whose wife is a great granddaughter of Thomas Parsons.

Sacred to the Memory of
Sylvester G.,
Son of
LUTHER AND ELIZABETH
EMERSON,
Who Died Oct. 17, 1833, aged 21.

In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Capt.
Luther emerson,
Oct. 11, 1857,
aged 72.

CAPT. LUTHER EMERSON
Died July 4, 1875,
Aged 92.

HEPSIBETH L., wife of LUTHER
EMERSON, born Nov. 15, 1791,
Died Apr. 14, 1869.

Lucy B., wife of
Rev. Calvin Chapman,
and dau. of Luther
and Elizabeth U. Emerson,
died Apr. 14, 1873, aged 56.

In Memory of
Joseph P. Emerson,
Born Nov. 3, 1810, died
July 17, 1884.

In Memory of
SARAH D., wife of
J. P. EMERSON, born Apr. 13, 1815,
died May 23, 1887.

NOTES, QUERIES, ETC.

ATWELL.—Information is wanted of John Atwell who came from England about 1630. He married a daughter of John Maine, and lived at one time in Northyarmouth, in Lynn, and also purchased an estate in York.

Address, FRANCIS H. MARKOE, M.D.
20 West 30 St., New York City.

SHIPWRECK. On Tuesday evening last in a violent S. E. Storm the brig Peggy, Capt. Williamson from Arichat, Cape Brenton, owned by Mr. Forsyth of Halifax, and consigned to Mr. Thomas Amory of this town (Falmouth Me.), was cast away on Lynn beach, and all the crew consisting of twelve persons perished; one only, excepted. The brig was loaded with fish.

Eastern Herald, Dec. 17, 1795.

MERRY. Deserted from Capt. Theodore Bliss' Company, in Col. Patterson's Regiment in Charlestown Camp, William Merry of Biddeford in Saco, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a thick stature, very large legs, had on a fustian coat, striped gingham waistcoat, and a pair of velvet breeches.

Whoever takes up said Merry shall be rewarded, and all necessary charges paid by Theo. Bliss, Capt.

Essex Gazette (*Salem*) 1775.

DUNNING. Andrew Dunning Esqr. died July 31, 1800, in his 64th year. Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Andrew Dunning died March 4, 1800 in her 61st year.

Tomb Stone at Brunswick.

NOYES—HILL. Nicholas Noyes of Bakers Town (Poland) in the County of Cumberland, Commonwealth of Mass. was married to Miss Rachel Hill of Candia, Feb. 16, 1792.

Records of Candia.

J. H. DRUMMOND.

NORTHYARMOUTH. For time and expenses in Perambulating the line Between the Provence land & Northyarmouth by order of the Genl. Court in Ap^{ll}, 1735. Being about one fifth Part of the Whole Charges in Perambulating sd. lines and laying out the Township Granted to Jona: Powers, john Hammond & others, on the Back or near of Northyarmouth. 1 59:8

Pr. Order of the Committee,
(signed) EBEN^{r} BURRILL.

To his Excellency the Governor & the Honble his Maj^{s}: Councell of the Massachusetts Bay in Boston June 1736.

The subscriber prays allowance of the above Acct:

Pr. Ord^{r} of the Com^{ee}, who Perambulated sd. line with Northyarmouth.

and shall Pray

Sworne Too by Mr. Burrill & allowed by the Committee

(signed) W. DUDLEY.

In Council July 6, 1736.

Advised and consented that a Warrant be made out to the Treasurer to pay unto Ebenezer Burrell Esq. the abovesaid sum of fifty nine pounds eight shillings by him to be paid to the persons to whom it is due in full Discharge of his account said sum to be paid out of the appropriation.

Mass. Miscellaneous files.

DR. J. F. PRATT.

MARINE HOSPILAL.

MR. HOLDEN. DEAR SIR:—You will oblige me by meeting with the Committee appointed to draft a memorial to Congress upon the subject of a Marine Hospital, at my office in Middle street on Monday at 11 ☉'clock.

Truly yours,
A. SMITH.

Portland, Jany 27, 1838.

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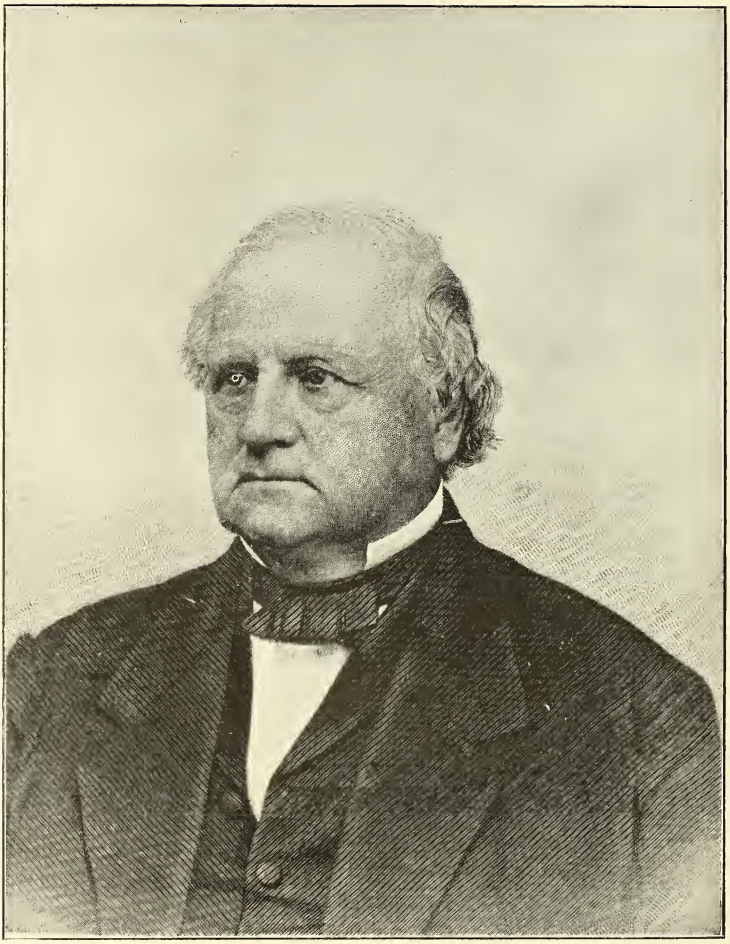

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EDWARD KENT.

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EDWARD KENT was born in Concord, N. H., Jan. 8th 1802. He was the sixth child and youngest son of William Austin Kent, a native of Charlestown, Mass., who had settled in Concord. His mother was a native of Sterling, Mass., and sister of Prentiss Mellen, the first Chief Justice of the State of Maine. The entire family of Mr. Kent consisted of four sons and four daughters, of whom the majority attained social position and distinction.

Edward graduated at Harvard College in 1821, at the age of nineteen. Electing the legal profession, he qualified himself for its practice by study under Benjamin Orr, one of the most eminent lawyers of Maine, and under the tuition of Chancellor Kent, the most distinguished legal commentator in the United States.

In looking for a place to settle, he visited Bangor in 1824, and in September 1825, he opened a law office in that promising centre. His fine personal appearance and affable manners soon won him many friends. Intellectual pursuits connected with the law especially attracted him, and he sought relief from the routine of his profession in writing for the press, and in the discussion of

political questions in a local debating society of which he was an active member. Admitted to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court in 1827, after having complied with the rules of the court by two years practice in the Court of Common Pleas, he was appointed the same year, by the Governor, Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions. This office he held from April, 1827, to December, 1828. About this time he entered into copartnership with Jonathan P. Rogers, a distinguished member of the bar, and then officiating Attorney-General of the State. This connection lasted two or three years, when in 1831 a partnership was formed with Jonas Cutting, under the title of Kent & Cutting; this continued for about eighteen years.

The growing popularity of Mr. Kent was manifest in his repeated election to fill town offices for succeeding years, and Representative to the Legislature from the Bangor District in 1828-9 where at the age of 26 he made a reputation for himself. In 1836 Mr. Kent was chosen Mayor of Bangor, and was re-elected the following year. Mayor Kent was nominated in 1836 by the Whigs for the chief magistracy of the State; he was rejected at the polls however for the Whig party to which he belonged was in a minority. He was again nominated in 1837 and elected. His election was a great shock to the Democratic party, as Maine had for many years been a Democratic State. On the 19th of January, 1838, he was inaugurated. and his message was one of intrinsic importance. He excused the suspension of specie payments in consequence of the pressure of the times, but urged resumption at the earliest possible day. He insisted that the Northeastern Boundary-line should be run as authorized by Congress, and that the General Government should extricate the state from all the perplexities that the dangerous dispute about limits had created. In 1840 he was again a candidate for the Governorship, but there was no election by the people, and out of the four highest candidates the House sent the

names of John Fairfield and Edward Kent to the Senate. The latter body being largely composed of Whigs, elected Mr. Kent, by a two-thirds majority. He held the office during 1841.

In 1842 the discussion of the Northeastern Boundary led to a convention between the British Minister, Lord Ashburton, and Daniel Webster, the American Secretary of State under President Tyler. Mr. Kent was appointed a commissioner by the Legislature to confer with the Secretary in regard to the interests of Maine. In the negotiation be urged the maintenance of the territorial integrity of the State, but without success. The surrender of a portion of this territory in the settlement, against his protests, was the occasion of much feeling in the State.

Governor Kent resumed the practice of his profession in connection with Mr. Cutting at Bangor, continuing in it until his appointment to the American Consulate at Rio Janeiro by President Taylor in 1849. The duties of this office were performed with his wonted skill and efficiency for four years, when he was relieved by President Pierce. Returning to Bangor, he resumed his practice in which he associated his brother George, and thus continued until 1859, when he was appointed by Governor Morrill to a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court. Judge Kent was reappointed in 1866 by Governor Cony, and held the office until 1873. After leaving the bench, Judge Kent travelled for twelve months in Europe with his family making a tour of great pleasure and satisfaction.

In 1874 he returned again to professional duty at Bangor where he spent the remainder of his life. The last public position held by him was that of President of the Convention for the Amendment of the Constitution of the State, in 1875.

Judge Kent was twice married. His first wife was, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Johnston, Esq. of Hillsbourough, N. H., who died in 1853. Of their children, Charlotte married an English

gentleman in Rio, and died there of yellow-fever. James died in Rio, also of this fever. Kitty returned with her parents to the United States, and survived her mother four years. Mr. Kent was overwhelmed with grief by his successive afflictions, as his chief happiness had been in domestic ties and the friendships that clustered about his life. His subsequent marriage occurred in 1855 to Miss Abby Anne, daughter of Rev. Otis Rockwood of Lynn, Mass., a lady in every way fitted to make him a congenial and charming companion.

Their only child, a son, is a graduate of Harvard College, bears his father's name and promises well to sustain his reputation. After a short period of apparent illness, Governor Kent died on the 19th of May, 1877.

From the many tributes to his memory by those who knew him best in all walks of life, we can publish here but a few lines which appear to voice the whole.

"If the life of Judge Kent was marked by any one distinctive trait above his other estimable qualities, it was that of perfect integrity of heart and life. To do wrong to another in thought, word or deed would have been to have wronged the deeper his own soul. To *be* and not to *seem* was eminently characteristic of him, and to have lived the life of one not open as the day would have been abhorrent to his very nature."

"His administration as Governor was dignified, faithful and honest, and irradiated by a love for his adopted State which showed how deeply it had become to him an object of affection and pride. His interest in the question of the Northeastern Boundary was intelligent and absorbing, and since the time of Enoch Lincoln it may not be too much to say that it had scarcely been upheld by any other hand with equal devotion and chivalry."

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			Moses, son of Jerediah and Jane Smith.
"	25,		Samuel, son of Samuel and Huldah Gilpatrick.
"	26,		Samuel, son of Snell and Margret Winget.
Oct.	4,		Mary, dau. of Joshua and Martha Hill.
"	11,		Bowry, son of Bowry and —— Curtis.
"	18,		Isaac and Roger, sons of Ephraim and Rhoda Curtis.
Dec.	5,		Rebeckah, dau. of Benj[a]. Jr. and Sarah Hooper.
			Rosanna, dau. of Benj[a]. and Hannah Staple.
"	20,		Olive, dau. of Samuel jr. and Betty Haley.
Jan.	10,	1773.	John, son of Tho[s]. and Miriam Townsan.
			Jane, dau. of Tho[s]. and Margret Drinkwater.
"	24,		Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Hill.
Mar.	14,		John, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Tarbox.
			Lydia, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Apr.	4,		Ebenezer, son of John and Mehetable Staple.
"	25,		Eunice, dau. of Brian and Anna Fletcher.
May	23,		Anna, dau. of John and Mehetable Staple.
"	27,		Mary Gray, an adult person.
June	6,		Joseph, son of Samuel jr. and Eliza Haley.
"	13,		Olive, dau. of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
"	20,		Molly, dau. of Phinehas and Mary Downs.
"	27,		William, son of William and Thankful Murch.
July	18,		Anna, dau. of Lemuel and Margret Tarbox.
"	23,		Jotham, son of Robert and Dorethy Gilpatrick.
"	25,		Olive, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Clark.

Aug.	29,		Phebe, dau. of Job and —— Emery.
Sept.	13,		Margret, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Haley.
Sept.	19,		Elijah, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
"	21,		Asa, son of Jerediah and Jane Smith.
			Miriam, dau. of William and Miriam Wadlin.
			Sarah and Adah, daus. of David and Elizabeth Young.
Oct.	9,		James Plaisted, son of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
Nov.	7,		Thomas, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cole.
	21,		Mary Smith, dau. of Jeremiah jr., and Mary Hill.
Dec.	6,		Dolly, dau. of Lemuel and Olive Foss.
			Benjamin, son of Amos and Mary Gorden.
			Samuel, son of George and Mary Perkins.
			Jacob, son of John Griffin and Mary Cole Davis.
Jan.	2,	1774.	Esther, dau. of John jr. and Rebeckah ——
Feb.	6,		Alice, dau. of Thos. and Alice Fletcher.
"	27,		Noah, son of Ephraim and Rhoda Curtis.
Mar.	13,		Mercy, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Milberry.
"	27,		Jane, dau. of James and —— Graham.
			Molly, dau. of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
			Jeremy, son of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
May	8,		Zebulun, son of Zebulun and Keziah Gorden.
"	22,		Benjamin, son of Benj^{a}. jr. and Hannah Tarbox.
"	29,		Mary, dau. of David and Elizabeth King.
			Joshua, son of James and Mary Emery.
June	12,		John, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Emery.
"	26,		Stephen, son of Stephen and Hannah Joy.
July	3,		John, son of Benjamin and Rachel Prockter.
"	17,		Jeremiah, son of Haven and Sarah Tarbox.
Aug.	28,		Sarah, dau. of Shadrack and Elizabeth Wetherby.
Sept.	18,		Hannah, dau. of Andrew and Sarah Smith.
Oct.	2,		James and Betty, son and dau. of Nathaniel and Sophia Cole.
"	9,		Abigail, dau. of John and Abigail Adams.
"	22,		David, son of Allason and Elizabeth Smith.
			Peter, son of Ezra and —— Cole.
Nov.	20,		Samuel, son of John and Sarah Dyer.
Dec.	10,		Mary, dau. of Jonathan and Charity Smith.
			Jotham, son of Joshua and Martha Hill.

Dec.	18,		*William, son of James Esq. and Mehetable Sullivan.
			Salome, dau. of Matthew and Mary Kassick.
Mar.	12,	1775.	Melatiah, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
Apr.	9,		Huldah, dau. of William and Huldah Gilpatrick.
			Robert Scamman, son of Robert and Dorethy Gilpatrick.
"	14,		Edward, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Mason.
"	30,		Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Fletcher.
May	7,		Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
"	14,		Miriam and John, son and dau. of Thomas and Hannah Donnell.
June	8,		Zebediah, Mary, Eunice, Hezekiah, and Olive, sons and daus. of Matthew and Mary Kassick.
"	18,		Thomas, son of Jacob and ——— Bradbury.
			Jeremiah, son of John and Lydia Winget.
"	29,		Rebeckah and ——— ——— Elisha and Jerusha Staple.
			Dodavah and Eliakim, sons of Dodavah and Sarah Bickford.
			Mary, dau. of Job and ——— Emery.
July	16,		Sarah, dau. of George and Mary Perkins.
			Mehetable, dau. of John and Mehetable Staple.
Aug.	6,		Molley, dau. of Benj^a^. and Rachel Prockter.
"	20,		James, son of James and Sarah Staple.
"	27,		Daniel, son of Snell and Margret Wingate.
			Prisella, dau. of Samuel and Margret Tarbox.
Sept.	17,		John, son of William and Thankful Murch.
Oct.	15,		Haven, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Emery.
"	29,		Betty, dau. of John and Abigail Adams.
Nov.	1,		Caleb, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Lock.
			Anna, dau. of John and Anna Smith.
			Sally, dau. of Jerediah and Jane Smith.
			Sarah, dau. of Joseph and ——— Clark.
			Molly, dau. of Edward and Jane Smith.
			Olive, dau. of William and Miriam Wadlin.
			Huldah, dau. of Zebulun and Keziah Gorden.

*Willlam Sullivan, b. Nov. 30, 1774, graduated from Harvard, 1792, and later received the Degree of L. L. D. and was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1795, and "rose to the head of the Suffolk Co. Bar." He was often in the Legislature, was an elegant pleader and a Brigadier Gen. of Militia. He was also a fine scholar and a member of several learned societies. He published several works of a Political and Historical character. He died in Boston, Sept. 3, 1839.

Nov.	12,		Susanna, dau. of John and Sarah Dyer.
			Rachel, dau. of Henry and Sarah Pendexter.
"	19,		Thomas, son of Thomas and Miriam Townsan.
			Molly, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Shepherd.
Dec.	3,		Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel and Sarah Tarbox.
Jan.	6,	1776.	Lucy, dau. of Ezekiel and Jermimah Bradford.
Feb.	4,		Elizabeth, dau. of James Plaisted and Abigail Hill.
"	18,		Moses, son of the Revd. Mr. Moses and Mrs. Hannah Morrill.
Mar.	4,		Sarah, dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and ——— Hill.
			Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Margret Drinkwater.
"	18,		Jebez, son of Amos and Molley Gorden.
Apr.	21,		Mary, dau. of James and Mary Emery.
June	16,		Zechariah, son of Daniel and Agnes Tarbox.
"	26,		William, son of David and Elizabeth King.
			Samuel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Cole.
			Pelatiah, son of Dodavah and Sarah Bickford.
			John, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Perkins
			Dorcas Milberry, dau. of Pierce and Olive Bickford.
			Molly, dau. of John and Shuah Tarbox.
July	7,		Anna, dau. of Andrew and Sarah Smith.
"	14,		Robert and Hannah, son and dau. of James and Margret McFarland.
Aug.	11,		Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah Fletcher.
			Joseph, son of Joseph and Lavina Stimson.
			Josiah Stover, son of Phinehas and Lucy McIntire.
"	25,		Elizabeth, dau. of Haven and Sarah Tarbox.
Sept.	30,		Sarah, dau. of David and Lydia Stover.
Oct.	7,		Betty, dau. of Shadrach and Elizabeth Wetherby.
"	21,		Jacob, son of Bowry and ——— Curtis.
Jan.	5,	1777.	James, son of William and Thankful Rel. Murch.
"	19,		Lucy, dau. of Eligood and Lucy Mills.
Apr.	12,		Jotham, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Haley.
			Molley, dau. of Jonathan and Molley Tarbox.
May	4,		——— ——— of Samuel and Betty Haley.
"	18,		Sarah, dau. of Joshua and Martha Hill.
June	1,		Jacob, son of Jacob and Alice Spofford.

June	8,	*John, son of James Esq. and Mrs. Mehetable Sullivan.
July	20,	Molley, dau. of John and Lydia Winget.
		Martha, dau. of Matthew and Mary Kassick.
		Abigail, dau. of Snell and Margret Wingate.
		Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Sarah Gilpatrick.
"	10,	John, son of John and Eunice Gilpatrick.
		John, son of Benjamin and Sarah Hooper.
"	24,	John, son of John and Sarah Dyer.
Sept.	6,	Mary Langdon, dau. of ———
"	14,	Amos, son of Amos and Mary Gorden.
"	20,	Sarah, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Staple.
Oct.	3,	Elizabeth, dau. of James and Abiel Stackpole.
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		Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Mary Foss.
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"	22,	Elizabeth Brown, dau. of John and Anna Smith.
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*John Langdon Sullivan, for such was this boy's full name, was born Apr, 9, 1777. He graduated at Harvard in 1797, was at first a merchant, then went to Europe to study the canal system of England and France. He was in 1804, Engineer of the Middlesex Canal, and invented a steam towboat, which was patented in 1814, receiving this over Fulton who made application for patent at the same time. In 1848 we find him as engineer of the U. S. Board of internal improvements reporting in favor of the feasability of a canal over the Alleghany mountains. He afterwards studied medicine and practiced in New Haven, in 1847 he went to New York and adopted the homeopathic practice. He died in Boston, Feb. 9, 1865, was evidently a versatile if not a very stable man. A. K. P. M.

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CAPT: EPHI: SAUAGE: Who married Saiah Relict of Obadiah Walker Decd, Claimes one Thousand acres of Land bouded Easterly by Kennebeck Riuer and lyes ouer against Purchase Jsland, Southerly by a Creek runing out of sd Kennebeck Riuer up into a medow, and the Southermost line ofy^{e} sd Land runs from the head of the sd Creek to an oak Tree marked y^{t} stands ony^{e} south side of a fresh medow, ony^{e} West by the Land of Thos. Steevens, and northerly by purchass his Bay: as p^{r} Deed Dated: 13th novemb^{r}: 1679: acknowledged ye same Day: and Settled upon sd Relict by an act of Court——

s^{d} CAPT. EPHRIAM SAUAGE as Administrato^{r} to Richard Wharton Esqr Deced Claimes a large Tract of Land, formerly granted by his Majestie to one Purchase and Way, lying between ye Riuers of Kennebeck ambrose coggen & Cascobay. as p^{r} Deeds from ye heires of sd Purchass and Way, legally Executed and Signed also by ye Jndian Sagamores——

M^{R} THO^{S}. BRATTELES. In behalfe of himself & other the heires of Capt Thos. Brattle m^{r} Antipos Boyes m^{r} Edward Tyng and Jno. Winslow, Claimes a Certain Tract of Land in Amerrica Jn or between & Extending from the utmost bounds of Cabbaseconte wch adjoineth to ye River of Kennebeck Towards the western Ocean, and aplace Called ye ffalls at Nequamkeck and a Space of fifteen English miles on both Sides the River Called Kennebeck River, and all ye sd River Called River that lyeth within the said limits & bounds Eastw^{d} Westw^{d} Norw^{d}. & southw^{d}. as p^{r} Deed from ye Gouerm^{t} of Plimouth Colony. Dated. 27octob^{r}: 1661: & orderly Recorded.

Elisab: Kemball Widow Claimes a Certaine Tract of Land bought of John Parker lying & being in Kennebeck River, bounded by the Land of John Vering on the North Side beginning at a Pine Tree standing at the mouth of the Salt Water Creek, and runing thence upon a N. west Line or Course over to ye Eastern side of Cascobay, and on ye south by sd Salt Water Creek, & runing up from ye mouth thereof by ye Sou: Side of sd Creek uptoy^e^ fresh Water ffalls, and then bounded by the sd ffresh Creek or Riuer on the Southerly side, and Extends it Selfe home to ye Eastwd Side of Cascobay: as p^r^ Deed: Dated Ap^r^ill 20th: 1688: acknowledged 30th of Said Ap^r^ill——

Charles Hunnwell: in behalfe of him Selfe and other ye heires of Ambrose Hunniwell Deced. Claimes a Certaine Neck of Land being ony^e^ South p^t^ of Sagadohock River, of about Two hundred & ffifty acres, bought of Mary Parker widow of Jno Parker Deced and Thomas Parker, as p^r^ Deed Dated 25th June: 1662: acknowledged June 13th: 1667. To Capt Clarke & Capt Lake and Assigned ouer tosd Ambrose Hunniwell by Silvanus Dauis as agent forsd Capt Clarke & Capt Thos Lake. July 28th: 1671:

Rich^D^ Patishall—Richd Patishall Claimes a Tract of Land in Kennebeck Called Thwaites plantation being in the Long Reach, and on both Sides of Winnegansetts Riuer, the Winnegans ony^e^ South and win Slous Rocks to the north and from thence to Extend Six miles back into the Countrey, and thence South and by west toy^e^ winnagans bought of Moxes Didramby Weeguinquiet & Wegeremit. Deed Dated 3 Aug^st^: 1685 =

Ditto. Richd Patishall Claimes a Tract of Land bought of John Parker Called Cheese Jsland Scittuate about 3 Leagues from y^e^ mouth of Kennebeck, with Two Small Jslands about halfe a mile from Cheese Jsland ab^t^ South: the Two Jslands Containe about Twelue acres wth marshes &c y^e^ Deed Dated ye 29th Ap^r^: 1665—

Ditto. Richard Patishall Claimes a Tract of Land lying at

Kennebeck being about forty acres of upland 10 acres medow bought of Matt Rew bounded between ye Land of Wm Bakers Southward, Tho Webber to the North ward, fronting on the Riuer. sd Deed Dated: 20th Nov^br^. 1683, acknowledged 20th Nou^r^. 1683: before Wm Beekman——

Ditto. Monhegin Richd Pattishall Claimes a Stage bought of Charles Harris, at Mon Hegin wth priviledges for flakes, and the Swamp on sd Jsland Deed Dated. 3: Aug^st^: 1683—

Ditto. Richd Pettishall Claimes Land bought of Jno Parker lying in Kennebeck River, bounded on the South West wth apoint of Land pointing between the Southermost End of Cheese Jsland, and a Small Jsland Called Wind mill Jsland, north wth a ffreshet being the lowermost side of a Tract of Land granted to Silvanus Dauis, and from sd point to Extend South wth all medows marshes &c. Deed Dated 13th Decemb^r^. 1665

Rich^D^. Patishalls Widow &c } Wid: of Richd Pattishall Claimes on behalfe of her Selfe & mr. Humphrey Dauie and Robert Patishall, Land lying in Kennebeck the upper part of the bounds beginning at ye Coue wch is the lower part of Robt. Goods bounds to run Down along the Water Side toy^e^ River Called Winneganseck, wth Marsh and medows, sd Land bought of Alexand^r^ Thwaits. Deed: Dated the 7th Decemb^r^ 1665: and halfe ye whole belonged to Humph. Dauie, the rest equally between Said Robt. Patishall and Richd Patishall—

Ditto: Claimes by Pattin from Coll: Dungan Damaras Coue Jsland about 200 Acres and wood Island——

Capt. Silvanus Dauis—— } Claimes a Tract of Land on the East Side of Kennebeck River over against Swan Jsland about Two hundred acres more or less bounded to begin at ye lower end of the Point ofy^e^ westward Side ofy^e^ Little Riuer against Swan Jsland, and from ye end of ye point through ye middle ofy^e^

point untill you Come to bring Capanagussett bare west, and from thence toye River of Kennebeck bought of Abacodess an Jndian Sagamore: 22d Augst: 1671: Acknowledged before Charles Frost Just of ye peace inye Province of Maine.

CAPT SILVANUS DAUIS — } Claimes 60 foot front of Land at high water mark at Sagadohock fishing Jsland, or little Stage Jsland—as by Deed Dated 1681: & recorded inye book of Records. fol 26.

MARY ALLEN FORMERLY MASON, } In ye behalfe of her Selfe and Children by her former husband mason one neck of Land lyin — —

JOHN ALLEN Claimes, one Dwelling house and Stage flakes & flake roome formerly Sold by Nicholas Danison Deced, by Jno. Lux, in Dammaris Coue, Deed: June. 2: 1664: Assigned ouer by Joseph Lynds in behalfe of ye widow of sd Dauison novembr. 11th: 1699—

JNO. HIGGINSON JUNR: Claimes Thirteen hundred acres of Upland medow and Salt marsh more or less, lying at or neer ye mouth of Sagadahock River on ye West Side, being yt Tract of Land which William Cock bought of Thomas Atkins and lived upon it many years and bounded vizt: Begining at ye head of Long Coue Marsh down ye Cove Easterly To ye point, and so round up ye River Northerly till you Come to a Creek run ing in from ye main River Westerly, all along upon ye sd Coue and River wch sd Creek is ye bounds between Simon Newcomb and This Tract of Land and so up toye head ofye sd Creek, and from thence westerly abt halfe a mile into ye maine Land unto a great Swamp, and from thence Southerly toye head of ye Creek wch goeing down to ye head of Long Coue & thence down toye head of Long Coue marsh where we began. And one Small Jsland lying in ye Said Riuer against Said Land, Com only Called Torne Jsland Containing abt fiue acres more or less, bought of Wm Cock Deed: dated 26. July

1693. acknowledged 27th, July 1693. Recorded at Salem. forsd County: Augst. 28, 1693—

JnO Higginson JunR } Claimes one hundred acres of Land in
further Claimes } Casco Bay, bounded as followth: beginning at ye south west ofye Cornfield Jmproued by George Cleanes in ye year: 1651: To begin atye Small Water lake wch runs into ye Coue neer ye sd Cornfield, and torun nor. Westerly into the woods Eight Score poles, & from ye Coue Sou:westerly by ye Water Side. Towards ye house of Michael Mitton one hundred Poles. Together wth So much marsh ground as is tobe appointed to Every hundred acres. Deed Dat. 3: ffebr: 1699/: 1700 acknowledged ye 3d of Sd ffebruary: Bought of Nicholas Bartlet: who Leased from George Cleaues ffor 1900 years: paying 2s pr year & 2 dayes work of aman during Sd terme—Recorded in Salem 19th Aprill 1700.

EdwD Moles & } of Capanawagen or hope harbour neer Kenne-
JnO Trick } beck Riuer Claime halfe a Tract of Land lying and being by the Riuer side Strikeing out of Cascobay northerly & known by ye name of Aguahadougoneag The Said Tract of Land lying at Smelt Creek the outmost bounds, Southerly at a place Called ye narrows and fromye narrows, to run wth a Straight Line Easterly through the Land towards Kennebeck River untoye head of agreat Creek Called great Wisqueage, and So along the Said Creek toye mouth of a Creek Called little Wisqueage, and from thence to run toye narrows, South Easterly by ye Land of Thos Steevens and Christopher Lawson; ye half part of this Tract is a neck of Land bought of Richard Collicutt ye 18th: ffebr: 1663: as pr Deed. not Signed nor acknowldgd—

Richard Hall of Roxbury Claimes one hundred acres of Medow lying & being in a place Called Muddy Riuir, on the Western Side of Kenebeck Riuer bought by mr Humphery Dauie & Richard Collicut of Alexander Thoits, as pr Deed may appear, but none produced—

He further Claimes all ye houseing and Land of Alexander Browne at Cathence River, or Else where mortgaged to m^r^ Humphery Dauie & Richard Collicutt by Deed as he Saith none produced

He Sd Hall further Claimes a Tract of Land ony^e^ Wester Side of Kenebeck River, begining at ye point Called Abacadussett point, and So up ye River 1–2 a mile abouey^e^ place where Thoits house Stood wth four miles intoy^e^ Land from the River, with an Jsland against it Called Swan Jsland of wch m^r^ Humphery Dauie owns apart as may appear by Deed as he Saith none produced — —

NATHAN^LL^ LYNDES: Claimes a Tract of Upland and Medow lying upon Kennebeck River, neer Swan Pond, on the Easterly Side of S^d^ Riuer begining at the South Westerly part of the next Cove to the north East ward of Thomas Ashlys house and the great point, Called new Merry meeting, and so to run East North Easterly as the great River runs one mile and aquarter in breadth fronting upon Said River, and from thence South Easterly on adirect Line one mile and a Quarter, and Two miles into the Country being part ofy^e^ Land bought of Robin hood Sagamore of Kennebeck River, and his Son Ranchock by Thom^s^. Ashly. Bought of Thom^s^. Ashly by m^r^ Simon Lyndes & was Assigned to Nathaniel Lyndes by the division of his ffathers Estate, as by Deed dated. ffebr: 16th: 1688: and acknowledged on sd 16th ffebr. 1688—

MR SAM^LL^ LYNDS OF BOSTON } Claimes an Jsland in Kennebeck River wth all the p^r^uiledges & appur^ces^ thereunto belonging, being butted and bounded wth Widow Elisabeth Hamons Land Easterly, with the Plantation Called Wisqueg Westerly, and wth the merry meeting northerly and wth ye River Southerly bought of Edward Camer formerly of Kenebeck, as by Deed bearing Date 28th, Decem^r^ 1677, acknowledged Decem^r^ 29th, 1677: & Recorded iny^e^ third book of Records for the Province of Maine pag: 80 ye 23: sept 1680

Janu^{ry}: 18, 1714/5

Mr Jn^{O} Watts of Boston onbehalfe of him Selfe and Sr Bibye Lake of Gr^{t}. Buttaine Claimes aparcell of Land Situate on both sides of Kennebeck River being at a Certain place Called Swan Alley ony^{e} Northermost part ofit & So going toy^{e} Norther most part of Naumkeeg in ye River, and three miles on Each ofy^{e} sd River as p^{r} a Certain Jnstrument from Alexand^{r} Twaites to Christop^{r} Lawson, Dated Nou^{r} 10. 1649, and Conveyed p^{r} S^{d} Lawson to Thom^{s} Lake/18 July 1650— —and Julyy^{e} 3^{d} 1650—part and p^{r}cell of sd Land sd Lake Leased again to sd Alexaud^{r} Twaites for three lines as p^{r} Jnstrum^{t} und^{r} his hand and Seal Dated as aforesd — —

Janu^{ry}: 18, 1714/5 John Wadsworth of Duxbury for his wife & three others Daughters of mr. Ichabod Wiswall Deced. Claimes one hundred acres of Land on Kennebeck Riuer, bounded westward wth Tho. Humphreys North & East with ye River South wth the Land of Jno Veren as pr adeed Dated June 14th. 1675/ acknowledged the Same day also for 11 1-2 acres as pr Deed from Thos Humphrys June 6th: 1674. acknowledged June 9th: 1675

Ditto: Mr Jno Coleman Sr Charles Hobby & in behalfe of ye heires Sr Wm Hobby & Thos Hutchinson Esqr the heires to Thomas Kellond, Claim Two Tracts or p^{r}cells of Land, one w^{r} of purchased Derumkin & Abanhammen Jndian Sagrmores, by deed bearing Date Decemb 9th. 1657: The other Tract or p^{r}cell of Land purchased of Robin Whood & Durumkins Jndian Sagamores by Deed bearing Date July 12th: 1669—as p^{r} Deed from Thos Stephens & Margaret Stephens to s^{d} Mr Kellond and Mr Hobby Dated. 7^{br} 6: 1681—by Thos Stephens acknowledged 7^{br} 12th: 1681 & Margaret Stephens July 1682

Ditto: Mr John Coleman & Sr Charles Hobbey in behalfe ofy^{e} Heires of m Wm Hobbey & Thos Hutchinson Esqr, &c as heires

To m^r^ Thomas Kellond Deced Claime The reSidue of a Lease of one parcell of Ground & Land Situate lying & being neer ye Riuer

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Ditto: M^r^ Jno. Coleman & Sr Charles Hobbey on behalfe ofy^e^ heires of m^r^ Wm Hobby of Boston Deced Claim Three p^r^cells of Land at Sagadahock vizt one tosd Wm Hobby from Thos Adkins to Robert Edmunds by deed. Nou^r^ 25th. 1664—and one other Tract of land Situate lying & being on ye South West side of a Crooked Tree Standing iny^e^ path going toy^e^ Long Cove and from thence to a Ledge of Rocks So run ing along by ye Ledge of Rocks against ye Gulley over a Brook by ye Rock opposite to ye Crooked Tree, ye sd Tract Sold tosd Adkins to Robt Edmunds by Deed underhand and Seal Inury 10th 1668. Also a Certain parcell of marish Sold by ye sd Adkins tosd Robert Edmunds by Deed Duly Executed 30th Decembr 1673/Sd marish lying Close adjoining to an Jsland now or lately Called burnt Jsland lying along by thesd Jsland toy^e^ bound Stone So along the Creek side till it Come to Oze Mallets bounds, and Sofrom thence to ye main River Together wth all ye profits p^r^viledges Rights &c as p^r^ Deed from S^d^ Robert Edmonds to Wm Hobby Dated June 23^d^: 1713—and acknowledged ye sd 23 June 1713—

S. P. C.

Ianu^ry^ 18: 1714/5
Ino. Pierce of Boston, Clothier---
} Claimes Two parcells or Tracts of Land lying & being at ye Eastward vizt: All that Tract of upland Situate lying and being on the westward Side of Kennebeck River and bounded vizt: Beginning at a Small Red Oak on the Northern Side of a Creek Com only Called ye Long Coue and from the Said Red Oake to run Northerly by the Water Side Twenty one pole, and So to run into the Woods upony^e^ answerable Line as parts the Land belonging to Robert Gutch & Richard Patishall untoy^e^ End of the bounds of the Land of John Gutch granted to him formerly

by his ffather Robert Gutch, which he the Said John Gutch did by his Deed of Sale bearing Date ye Eighteenth Day of Decm^{r} Ann. Dom. 1666 Sell and Confirme unto Thomas Watkins father toy^{e} first parties as reference tohis Deed being had Doth plainly appear Together wth all ye woods under woods medows &c tosd Tract of Land belonging

Item: All that Tract or parcell of Land lying (Merry meeting) and being aty^{e} Northerly Side of Merry meeting Bay beginning at Shildrake point So Called by the English name and So along by Abegodussit Riuer to the first Creek at the West Side of Abegodussett River being about 2 miles more or less and So to run upon a Straight Line toy^{e} Third point of Catt hance Rivers mouth being the Jnner most point wth all the Lands Marshes profits woods underwoods Timber Trees &c wth all priviledges of ffishing ffowling &c= As p^{r} a Deed of Sale undery^{e} hand and Seal of Richard Hixson Margaret Hixson & Mary Watkins. Dated May y^{e} 27th Ann: Dom. 1692

The first Tract or parcell of Land & p^{r}mises wth y^{e} appur^{ces} aboue mentioned, Sold by John Gutch To Thomas Watkins Senr of Kennebeck as p^{r} one Deed under his hand and seal Dated 18 Decem^{r}: 1666 well witnessed/And p^{r} another Deed under ye hand ofy^{e} sd John Gutch Dated ffebr. 17th: 1668—well witnessed—

The other parcell Sold by ye Jndians Derunkin Dan^{ll} & Robin To Margaret Stephens formerly ye wife of Thos: Watkins aforesd and the heires of s^{d} Watkins, Situate & being at Merry Meeting afores^{d} as p^{r} a Deed under theire hands and Seals of sd Derunkin & Robin Dated 23. August 1672—well witnessed—

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George Jeffry of Portsmouth merch^{t} Claimes Hippocrass Jsland lying On ye Eastern Side of Kennibeck River neer Dam arills Coue which Jsland was Granted by Henry Joslin Esqr to Wm Phillips Deced, & by George Snell & his wife relict & adm^{rx} of sd W^{m}

Phillips aspr Deed Dated 20, march 1693/4, acknowledged or proued &c pr Suant to a grant thereof Recorded July 24th: 1699

RICHARD HALL DeScendt from Richard Collicutt Claimes a Certain Tract of Land lying and being upon ye Jsland Called Reshegon upon ye North west Side of thesd Jsland bounded and buttelled as follS. vizt onye one Side by the Land of Mark parsons and on the River Side, onthe Northwest side to a Creek on the other Side and So along toye head of the Creek and from thence upon a Straight Line to mark parsons Land, as pr a Deed from John Parker & Mary Webber under theire hands & Seals Dat. 6th octobr 1664—neither acknowledged nor recorded, made to John Brewster & Phillip Benemore, and by them assigned ouer to Richard Collicot under theire hands Jndorsed on sd Deed. 7th 3. 1667—acknowledged the Same Day Before Elias Stileman Comissioner.

MARY HIBBINS WIDOW OF GILES HIBBINS, } late of Charlestown Deced Claimes a Tract of Land of an hundred acres lying and being in Kennebeck, up John Parkers Creek, which Land sd Gyles and Mary his Wife, now ye sd widow Liued upon upwards of Sixteen years there being a Dwelling house Barns & Jmprovmts for a husband man or ffarmer all which were burnt down & Destroyed by ye Jndian Enemy and sd Gyles Hibbins & ffamily droven away from theire possession of sd Land about Thirty years agone SsJn ye late Jndian Warr, as by ye Depositions of (Feb. 23, 1713) Henry Champney & John Baker:

WILLIAM PIERCE of Milton as heire to Lancelott Pierce Sometime of Pegipsutt River, and in behalf of his Cousen Thomas Stepens of Swansey Son of Thomas Stephens, Claimes a Certain piece or parcell of Land adjoining to Pegeipscut River, butting & bounding as followeth, To the Land of Thomas Steephens East, and to Alester Combs his Land South, and from the head of Alesters Combs his Marsh Westerly to a Certain path Commonly

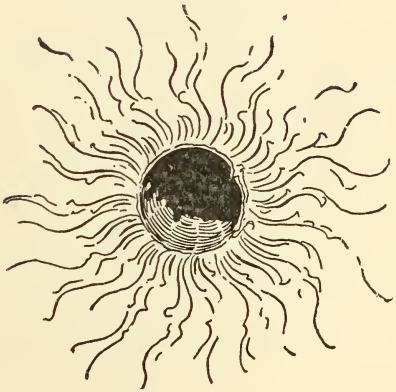
Called the Carrying path, and from ye Said path upon a straight Line to a Certain Jsland Commonly Called the Slave Jsland Standing at the Lower End of Pegiep Sutt Narrows, and to Pegeipscut North, and to the aforesd Sands of Thomas Stephens ye ffather of sd Thomas Stephens Easterly. All which Land was purchased of the Jndians with all woods under woods Commonage of pasture and other hereditaments toy^{e} Same belonging &c. and by sd Thomas Stephens Conveyed to ye Sd Lancelott Pierce & Ann his wife and Thomas Steephens son of sd Thomas Steephens, &c: to be Equally Divided &c. as by one Deed thereof under the hand & seal of Thomas Steephens: Dated ye 30th Day of June: anno Domini 1676: Witnessed toy^{e} signing & Sealing y^{r}of. The mark of John White The mark of Hannah York. James Giles—

Memorandum—The Land abouementioned to be purchased ofy^{e} Jndians, Js as is hereafter Expressed, Jnsd Deed. The Jndian Deed, to Said Thomas Steephens, Js from Robin Hoode, Ederaniken, Daniel, Roben Manemeremet Jndian Sagamores of the place, To the aforenamed Thomas Steephens yeoman of Pegip Scutt River, in manner following: We ye sd Robin Hood &c. Do absolutely grant alien Bargain Sell and Confirm toy^{e} sd Thomas Stephens a Certain piece or parcell of Land adjoining to Pegeipscot River butting and bounding as followeth To the Land of Thomas now in possession East, and to Alester, Combs his Land South, and from ye head of Alester Combs his marsh westerly to a Certain path Comonly Called the Carrying path, or the Carrying place, and from ye Said path upon a Straight Line to a Certain Jsland Commonly Called the Slaue Jsland Standing at the Lower End of Pegipscut narrows, and to PegipScutt River north, and to the afore sd Lands of Thomas Steephens East^{r}ly, wth all woods under woods Comon and Comonage of pasture &c thereto belonging &c as p^{r} the Deed y^{r}of under the hands & Seals of sd Jndians & Delivered: Dated ye 3^{d} Day of Iuly Anno Domini: 1675—

Henry Coomes Layeth Claim to a Tract of Land by a Deed from Dauid Alliver at Kenebeck River on an Jsland known & Called by ye name of Raske hegen Jsland purchased ofy^e sd Dauid Alliver, and bearing Date Decemb^r y^e 10th

Three Witnesses acknowledged—

Also Claimes in the TownShip of Northyarmouth Ten acres of Land & 4 acres of marsh by a Town Grant bearing Date June 2: 1686—



THE BARROWS FAMILY.

BY REV. LUCIEN MOORE ROBINSON.

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FIRST GENERATION.

1 JOHN BAROWE, BARROWE or BARROW, b. 1609, m. 1st, Anne ——— in England; m. 2d, Deborah ——— in Salem or Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay Colony; r.* Yarmouth, Eng. previous to 1637. Salem, Mass. to about 1665. Plymouth, Mass. from 1665; d. June 12th, 1692.

End of First Generation.

SECOND GENERATION.

CHILD OF JOHN[1] AND ANNE BARROW.

2 Robert Barrow[2], b. ——, m. Nov. 28th, 1666; Ruth Bonum (daughter of George); m. 2d, Lydia Dunham (daughter of John;) r. Plymouth, Mass.; d. 1707.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[1] AND DEBORAH BARROWS.

3 Joshua Barrow[2], b.———; m. Deliverance Wedge; r. Plymouth and Attleboro, Mass.; d. about 1750.

4 Benajah Barrow[2], b. 1683; m. 1st, Lydia Bucklin (daughter of Joseph;) m. 2d 1726, Elizabeth Lincoln; m. 3d, 1736, Hannah Bennett; r. Plymouth and Rehoboth or Attleboro, Mass.; d. 1754.

5 Ebenezer Barrow[2], b.———; m. Elizabeth Lyon; r. Plymouth and Attleboro, or Rehoboth, Mass; d. ———.

Deborah Barrow[2], b.———; m. Dec. 20th, 1687, Archippus Fuller; r. Plymouth and Plympton, Mass.; d. ———. Had children.

Mary Barrow[2], b. ———; m. 1698, John Wonnall; r. Plymouth and Bridgewater, Mass.; d. 1711. Had children. John, Joseph, Mary, Deliverance and Sarah. The father died a soldier in 1711 at Annapolis Royal.

End of Second Generation.

*r—resided.

2 ROBERT BARROW (*John*[1],) b. ——; m. 1st, Nov. 28th, 1666, Ruth Bonum, (daughter of George;) m. 2d, Lydia Dunham, (daughter of John;) r. Plymouth, Mass.; d. 1707.

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT[2] AND RUTH BARROW.

6 John Barrow[3], b. 1667; m. 1st, Sarah Briggs; m. 2d 1714, Bethia King; r. Plymouth and Plympton, Mass.; d. 1720.

Eliezer Barrow, b. Sept. 15th, 1669; d. Dec. 1669.

7 George Barrow[3], b. 1670; m. 1st, 1695, Patience Simmons; m. 2d 1724, Wid. Hannah Dunham; m. 3d, 1736 Anna Jackson; r. Plymouth and Plympton (now Carver) Mass.. d. 1758.

8 Samuel Barrow[3], b. 1672; m. 1st Mercy Coombs; m. 2d Joanna Smith; r. Plymouth and Middleboro, Mass.; d. Dec. 30, 1755.

Mehitable Barrow[3], b. ——; m. June 20th, 1717, Adam Wright; r. Plymouth and Plympton now Carver, Mass. (first settler;) d. ——. Had children.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT[2] AND LYDIA BARROW. (LYDIA ADMITTED TO CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH, 1686.)

Elisha Barrow[3], b. March 17th, 1686; bap. same year; d. 1689.

9 Robert Barrow[3], b. Nov. 8th, 1689; m. 17—, Bethia Ford; r. Plymouth, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.; d. Aug. 17th, 1779.

Thankful Barrow[3], b. Dec. 8th, 1692; m. Feb. 11th, 1713-4, Isaac King; r. Plymouth and Plympton; d. ——. Had children.

10 Elisha Barrow[3], b. June 6th, 1695; m. 1st, Thankful ———; m. 2d. Nellie ———; r. Plymouth and Rochester, Mass.; d. 1767.

11 Thomas Barrow[3], b. Feb. 14th, 1697; m. 1721; Esther Hall; r. Plymouth, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.; d. 1776.

Lydia Barrow[3], b. March 19th, 1699; m. Oct. 11th, 1720, Thomas Branch; r. Plymouth, ———; d.——. Had children.

3 JOSHUA BARROW[2], (*John*[1],) b. ——; m. Deliverance Wedge; r. Plymouth and Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——. (His will was dated 1747, and he was living in 1750.)

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA[2] AND DELIVERANCE BARROW.

12 Benajah Barrow[3], or Barrus, b. ——; m. 1741, Diadama Capron; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

13 Joshua Barrow[3], or Barrus; b. ——; m. 1st, Elizabeth Lincoln; m. 2d, Mary Fuller; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

14 John Barrow[3], or Barrus, b. ——; m. Hannah ———; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

15 Thomas Barrow[3] or Barrus, b. ——; m. 1740, Dorcas Slack; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

Hannah Barrow[3], or Barrus; b. ——; m. ———; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

16 Ebenezer Barrow[3], or Barrus; b. Feb'y 16th, 1724. (Have no record of marriage;) r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

17 Samuel Barrow[3] or Barrus; b. Nov. 16th, 1728; (have no record of marriage) r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

4 BENAJAH BARROW[2], (*John*[1],) b. 1683; m. 1st, Lydia Bucklin (daughter of Joseph of Rehoboth;) m. 2d, 1726, Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln; m. 3d Hannah Bennett in 1736; r. Plymouth, Rehoboth and Attleboro, Mass.; d. Janu'y 5th, 1754.

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF BENAJAH[3] AND LYDIA BARROW.

18 John Barrow[3], b. July 8th, 1707; m. Priscilla Philbrook; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

Deborah Barrow[3], b. Sept. 14th, 1711; m. ——— Holmes; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. Feb'y 10th, 1752. Had children.

19 Joseph Barrow[3], b. Nov. 1st, 1713; m. 1736 Bathsheba Woodward; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. (about) 1771.

20 Nehemiah Barrow[3], b. March 5th, 1715; m. 1748, Wid. Hannah Bucklin; r. Attleboro and Pawtucket, Mass.; d. ——.

21 Benjamin Barrow[3], b. March 22d, 1717; m. 1742, Wid. Hannah Sweeting; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. 1793.

Elijah Barrow[3], b. March 19th, 1720; d. May 9th, 1725.

Lydia Barrow[3], b. March 29th, 1722; m. Nathaniel Ide of Seekonk; r. Attleboro and Seekonk; d. ——. Had children.

22 Ichabod Barrow[3], b. Oct. 8th, 1724; m. March 1st, 1748, Rebekah Carpenter; r. Attleboro, Mass. and Thomaston, Me., from 1776.

5 EBENEZER BARROW[2], (*John*[1]), b. ——; m. Elizabeth Lyon; r. Plymouth and Attleboro, Mass., and Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——.

THIRD GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER[2] AND ELIZABETH BARROW.

23 Ebenezer Barrow[3], or Barrus, b. 1712; m. 1749, Experience Ormsby; r. Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——.

24 Abraham Barrow[3] or Barrus; b. 1714; m. Abigail Streeter (published July 7th, 1739.) Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——.

Elizabeth Barrow[3] or Barrus; b. Aug. 10th, 1719; m. John Brown (published July 4th, 1746;) r. Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——. Had children.

Bethsheba Barrow[3] or Barrus, b. Aug. 10th, 1719; m. John Brown, (published July 4th, 1746;) r. Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——. Had children.

Mary Barrow[3] or Barrus, b. Feb'y 19th, 1721; m. ———; r. Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I., d. ——. Had children.

Elizabeth Barrow[3] or Barrus; b. Jan'y 19th, 1724; m. (probably) John Lindsay on Jan'y 9th, 1745; r. Attleboro or Rehoboth, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

Hannah Barrow[3] or Barrus, b. Feb. 14th, 1728; m. ——; r. Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——. Had children.

Sarah Barrow[3] or Barrus, b. Aug. 1st, 1731; m. ——; r. Attleboro or Cumberland, R. I.; d. ——. Had children.

End of Third Generation.

6 JOHN BARROW[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1667; m. 1st, Sarah Briggs; m. 2d Oct. 10th, 1714, Bethiah King; r. Plymouth and Plympton, Mass.; d. Oct. 7, 1720.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[3] AND SARAH BARROW.

Hannah Barrows[4], b. Jan'y 17th, 1700; m. June 8th, 1721, Benjamin Dexter; r. Rochester, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

25 Samuel Barrows[4], b. March 11th, 1702; m. 1723, Lydia Ransom; r. Plympton, Mass.; d. ——.

Ruth Barrows[4], b. June 13th, 1705; m. Feb'y 19th, 1729, George Barlow; r. Plympton, Eass.; d. ——. Had children.

26 John Barrows[4], b. 1707; m. Dec. 22d, 1737, Joanna Dexter; r. Rochester, Mass.; d. July 12th, 1743.

Bennett Barrows[4] (a daughter,) b. 1709; m. ———; r. Plympton, Mass.; d. ——.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[3] AND BETAIA BARROW.

27 Ephraim Barrows[4], b. 1715; m. ———; r. (probably Taunton, Mass.; d. —.
Elizabeth Barrows[4], b. 1718; m. Azariah Whitton; r. Plympton, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

28 Isaac Barrows[4], b. 1720. Prob. unmarried; r. Plympton, Mass.; d. 1841. Deacon Samuel Barrows of Middleboro Administered, formerly his (Isaac's) guardian.

John Briggs of Rochester, was appointed April 1723, guardian of Ruth, John and Bennett, all being over 14 and under 21 years of age. These were probably children of John and Sarah (Briggs) Barrow. Samuel Barrow of Middleboro was guardian of the three younger children.

7 GEORGE BARROW[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1670; m. 1st Feb'y 14th, 1695, Patience, daughter of Moses Simmons (son of Thomas and Patience) (Barstow) Simons, (son of Moyses Symonson, who came in the "Fortune" in 1621;) m. 2d, June 25th, 1724, Wid. Anne Dunham; m. 3d, Dec. 20th, 1736, Hannah Jackson; r. Plymouth and Plympton (now Carver.) He d. 1758.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE[3] AND PATIENCE BARROW.

29 *Moses Barrow[4], b. Feb'y 14th, 1697; m. Dec. 4th, 1719, Mary Carver; r. Plympton (now Carver) Mass.; d. ——.

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*From Moses[4] are descended the Barrows family of Paris, Me., and Turner, Me., as follows.

Moses[4]=Mary Carver.
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Moses[5]
|
Moses[6]=Deborah Totman
|
Moses[7] | Asa[7] | Malachi[7] | Ansel[7]

Asa[7] and Malachi[7] settled in Paris, Me. Ansel[7], settled in Turner.

From James[4], are descended the Burrows who live in Canton and Turner, Me.

From Peleg[4] are descended those of the name who settled in Hebron, Me., as follows.

Peleg[4]
|
Joseph[5]
|
Dea. William[6]

30 George Barrows[4], b. March 11th, 1698; m. Aug. 23d, 1722, Desire Doty; m. 2d, June 10th, 1745, Mary Ransom; r. Carver, Mass.; d. ——.

31 Samuel Barrows[4], b. 1700; m. Nov. 21, 1723, Susanah Tobey; r. Carver, Mass. and Killingly Conn.; d. 1777.

Ruth Barrows[4], b. ——; m. March 19th, 1724, Seth Sampson; r. Carver, Mass.; d. —. Had Children.

32 James Barrows[4], b. ——; m. 1st Nov. 3d, 1726, Tabitha Richards; m. 2d, March 29th, 1746, Mary Coffin; r. Carver, Mass.; d. 1750.

33 Peleg Barrows[4], b. 1708; m. Nov. 26th, 1733, Hopestill Darling; r. Carver, Mass.; (she died May 18th, 1793, age 83.) He d. May 24th, 1803, age 95 years.

34 Benjamin Barrows[4], b. ——; m. 1st, Oct. 15th, 1741, Lois Tillson; m. 2d, June 8th, 1757, Hannah Atwood; r. Carver, Mass., and Hebron, Me.; d.

Keziah Barrows[4], b. ——; m. Nov. 21st, 1728, Samuel Benson; r. Carver, Mass.; ———; d. ——. Had children.

Deborah Barrows[4], b. ——; m. Jan. 11th, 1732, Caleb Benson; r. Carver, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

Patience Barrows[4], b. ——; m. Apl. 19th, 1733, Joseph Waterman; r. Carver, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

Sarah Barrows[4], b. ——; m. Nov. 11th, 1742, Caleb Cushman; r. Carver, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

8 SAMUEL BARROW[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1672: m. 1st, Mercy Coombs (daughter of Francis;) m. 2d, Feb'y 24th, 1719, Wid. Joanna Smith; r. Plymouth and Middleboro, Mass. Mercy d. March 4th, 1718. Joanna died 1752. Samuel d. Dec. 30. 1755.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[3] AND MERCY BARROW.

35 Ebenezer Barrows[4], b. July 27th, 1702; m. Feb'y 29th, 1728, Sarah Pratt; r. Middleboro, Mass. She d. 1795. He d. 179–. (Last figure defaced on tombstone.)

This William[6] was the founder of Hebron Academy in 1804. His son William was first principal of the Academy and his son Wm. G. was late Judge of Supreme Court of Me. Another son of Dea. William[6], was John S., whose son is Hon. Geo. B. Barrows of Fryeburg, Me.

From Peleg[4] are also descended families which now reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

The descendants of Benjamin[4] live in Hartford, Me., Bangor, Me., Rockland, Mass., and other places.

Samuel[4], removed to Killingly, Ct., and many of his descendants are still living in that State.

36 Coombs Barrows[4], b. Dec. 15th, 1704; m. 1st, May 15th, 1729, Joanna Smith; m. 2d, May 28th, 1732, Mary Dwelly, r. Middleboro. Mass. Joanna d. 1731, Mary d. 1744. He d. 1775.

37 Robert Barrows[4], b. May 17th, 1709; m. March 12th, 1730 Fear Thomas; r. Middleboro, Mass. Fear d. Nov. 2d, 1761. He d. 1756.

Francis Barrows[4], b. April 17th, 1713; d. Mch. 17th, 1717.

38 Silvanus Barrows[4], b. May 17th, 1716; m. 1738 Ruth Blossom; r. Middleboro, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn. Ruth d. 1797. He died 1802.

NOTE.—The house built by Dea. Samuel Barrow, about 1700, is yet (1890) standing in Middleboro Village at the Four Corners and is owned and occupied by his descendants. It was a "block" house made for defence against the Indians. The old port holes through the walls may still be seen.

9 ROBERT BARROWS[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1689; m. Bethiah Ford; r. Plymouth, Mass., to about 1720, Mansfield, Conn., from 1720; d. August 17th, 1779.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT[3] AND BETHIAH BARROWS.

39 Jabez Barrows[4], b. Oct. 11th; m. 1st May 20th, 1736, Sibbel Hall (daughter of Isaac.) She d. July 20th, 1769; m. 2d, Abigail Hovey of Lebanon (Widow of Thomas and daughter of Jedediah Phelps;) r. Plymouth, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——.

40 Lemuel Barrows[4], b. March 25th, 1714, at P———; m. ———; r. Plymouth, Mass.; d. ——.

41 Thomas Barrows[4], b. Sept. 13th, 1716, at P; m. 1st, April 30th, 1741 Mehitable Porter; m. 2d, Feb'y 2d, 1743, Abigail Crane; m. 3d, 1751, Elizabeth Turner; r. Plymouth, Mass., and Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——.

42 Amos Barrows[4], b. Dec. 16th, 1722, at M———; m. ————; r. Mansfield and Sharon, Conn.; d. ——.

Lydia Barrows[4], b. July 6th, 1726; m. Persons Sprague of Sharon, Conn.; r. Mansfield and Sharon, Conn.; d. ——. Had children.

43 David Barrows[4], b. August 11th, 1728; m. ———; r. Mansfield and Sharon, Conn.; d. ——.

44 Elisha Barrows[4], b. April 17th, 1730; m. Nov. 20th, 1752, Hannah Mayo; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——.

10 ELISHA BARROWS[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1695; m. 1st, Thankful ———; m. 2d, Nelle ———; r. Plymouth and Rochester, Mass.; d. Nov. 9th, 1767.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[3] AND THANKFUL BARROWS.

Zaccheus Barrows[4], b. Feb. 13th, 1719; d. 1720.

A daughter, b. ——; d. ——.

Lydia Barrows[4], b. May 8th, 1723; d. 1723.

Elisha Barrows[4]. b. Nov. 13th, 1724; d. 1725.

Patience Barrows[4], b. Dec. 24, 1729; m. 1st, May 6th, 1745, David Bates of Hingham; m. 2d, —— Bailey; r. Hingham; d. ——. Had children.

Deliverance Barrows[4], b. March 10th, 1735; m. ——— Ruggles; r. Rochester, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA[3] AND NELLE BARROWS.

Lydia Barrows[4], b. February 16th, 1761; m. Jan'y 24th, 1780, Joseph Hayward of Easton; r. Easton; d. ——. Had children.

Huldah Barrows[4], b. March 29th, 1763; m. Moses Mendell; r. Rochester, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

Elisha Barrows[4], b. June 9th, 1766. Unmasried; r. Rochester, Mass.; d. ——.

11 THOMAS BARROWS[3], (*Robert*[2], *John*[1],) b. 1697; m. June 14th, 1721, Esther Hall (daughter of Isaac;) r. Plymouth, Mass., to 1720; Mansfield, Conn. from 1720; d. Oct. 28th, 1776.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS[3] AND ESTHER BARROW.

45 Lemuel Barrows[4], b. Aug. 10th, 1722; m. Feb'y 28th, 1745, Jemima Eldridge; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. 1808. No record of children.

46 Isaac Barrows[4], b. April 1st, 1725; m. 1750, Elizabeth Palmer; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——.

John Barrows[4], b. July 22d, 1727; d. Dec. 3d, 1733.

47 Gershon Barrows[4], b. April 29th, 1730; m. May 16th, 1751, Elizabeth Fuller (daughter of Daniel;) r. Mansfield, Conn., and Brimfield, Mass.; d. ——.

Hannah Barrows[4], b. June 11th, 1732; m. Richard W. Hanks; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——. Had children.

48 John Barrows[4], b. July 13th, 1734; m. 1756, Mary Cross; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. ——.

49 Elisha Barrows[4], b. Dec. 20th, 1736; m. ———; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d.—.

NOTE.—Not named in the distribution of his father's estate in 1777.

Esther Barrows[4], b. Dec. 16th, 1739; m. Levi Bumpus; r. Mansfield, Conn.; d. —. Had children.

50 Thomas Barrows[4], b. Sept. 20th, 1742; m. 1764, Eleanor Cross; r. North Mansfield, Conn.

12 BENAJAH BARROW[3] or (BARRUS) (*Joshua*,[2] *John*[1]), m. July 9, 1740, Diadema Capron; r. Attleboro, Mass. She died July 29th, 1783. He d. ——.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILDREN OF BENAJAH AND DIADEMA BARROW (OR BARRUS.)

Molly Barrow[3], (or Barrus,) b. Nov. 9th, 1741; m. ———; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

Gideon Barrow[3], (or Barrus,) b. November 25th, 1743; d. 1752.

51 Solomon Barrow[3] (or Barrus,) b. March 6th, 1753; m. ———; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

Lucy Barrow[3], (or Barrus,) b. June 1st, 1754; m. Nathan Tingley of Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——. Had children.

52 Gideon Barrow[3] (or Barrus,) b. June 8th, 1755; m. ———; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. 1783.

13 JOSHUA BARROW[3] or (BARRUS) (*Joshua*,[2] *John*[1],) b. ——; m. 1st, 1726, Elizabeth Lincoln. Probably m. 2d, June 9th, 1744, Mary Fuller; r. Attleboro, Mass.; d. ——.

FOURTH GENERATION.

CHILD OF JOSHUA[3] AND ELIZABETH BARROW OR BARRUS.

53 David Barrow[4] or Barrus, b. April 5th, 1727; m. Feb'y 15th, 1752. Prudence Briggs, (daughter of Isaac;) r. Attleboro, Mass., and Warren, R. I.; d. 1783.

(*To be Continued.*)

HISTORICAL SCRAPS OF KITTERY.

COMMUNICATED BY DR. J. S. H. FOGG.

AT ye Town Meeting at Kittery ye 16th of July 1648, Mr. Nicholas Shapleigh, John Hord & Nicholas ffrost were Chosen Townsmen, Rate makers &c.———

At a Town meeting held at Kittery, Dec. 18th, 1652, were Chosen for Selectmen Mr. Thomas Withers, Mr. Nicholas Shapleigh, Mr. John Wincoll, Nicholas ffrost & Anthony Emery.

June y^e, 24th 1659. At a Legall Town meeting held at Kittery were chosen for ye Select Townsmen for Mannaging of ye Whole Affairs of ye Town of Kittery for one whole year, which being Expired then a New Choyce to be made vizt. Major Shapleigh, Thomas Withers, Richd Nason, James Hord, John Simons.

The Above are True Coppys from record Exam^d.

Jos. Hamond, *Town Clerk.*

These may Certifie whom it may Concern that in Serching ye Town records of Kittery from ye year 1648 toy^e year 1659: I find no other Choyce of Selectmen or Townsmen than what is above Expressed. Certified pr. J. Hamond, *Town Clerk.*

Vera Copia Exam^d. Jos. Hamond, *Clerk.*

Note. This paper of Jos. Ha'mond relative to Selectmen becomes important when it is known that all Kittery records prior to about 1655 are lost. J. S. H. F.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF YE UPPER PARISH IN YE TOWN OF KITTERY.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in her Majestys name to Sumon & give notice to ye Several Inhabitants in s^d parish Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs that they attend a parish meeting at ye house of Capt. John Leighton on Tuesday ye 20th of Aprill Instant at Ten of y^e

Clock In ye forenoon then and there to make choyce of a learned Orthodox & pious pson to Dispense ye word of god unto them as their Minister and farther to do what relates to ye Interest & welfair of s^d parish relating to their line of Division &c Dated in Kittery Aprill ye 5th, Annog Dominy 1714.

By ord^er of ye Selectm — Jos. Hammond, *Town Clar.*

In observence of ye within warra^t to me directed I have given notice to ye several ffreeholders within my precinct to attend ye meeting at ye time and place within mentioned.

April 5th, 1714. — Daniel ffogg, *Constable.*

Note. This warrant for a parish meeting in 1714 was to form the upper parish in Kittery, now Eliot, and for calling the Rev. John Rogers who was the first minister. J. S. H. F.

QUAKERS IN KITTERY.

Kittery, May 6th, 1737.

A List of Quakers allowed by the Select men this year, vizt.

Andrew Neal,
Andrew Neal Jr.,
Daniel Furbush, Senr.,
James fenix,
Jabez Jenkins,
Francis Allin, Jr.,
William Fry, Jr.,
Joseph Fry,
Michael Kinnard,
Nicholas Morrell,
John Fry,
John Neal,
Thomas Weed,
Peter Whittum,
John Morrell Senr.,
Francis Allin,
William Fry,
Benjamin Fry,
Samuel Hill, Senr.,
Samuel Johnson,
Edward Whitehouse,
James Whittham,

Nathan Bartlett,
John Rogers,
Rich^d. Gowell,
Thomas Hutchins,
Joseph Gunnison,
Tobias Leighton,
} *Selectmen.*

KITTERY, Jan. 4th, 1790.

TROUBLE IN KITTERY.

TO COL. WATERS,

DEAR SIR: I have received the favour of yours of the 28th ult and observed the contents thereof—I believe that when I last saw you at Sanford you did not believe my cautions were necessary, however by this time you must be sensible my Judgment of the dispositions of the populas were Judicious—it now really is perilous times here, a number of Factions have nearly Concentred to bring on a General Insurrection (which pray God, he may avert) for the anti-federalists, separatists or those for a seperate Government of the Main, Those proprietors of Opposite Interests, Electioneering and many other popular Characters are all in the scale agt sincere and necessary oppenly bearing Testimony against popular Tumults, some persons whose duty calls them to act against Riots, &c, seems very loth to do anything, rather speak favourably of them and are very cold about taking any course for punishing those crimes. The first Riot that has been in this Country was at Kittery on the evening of the Eleventh of August last—abot one hundred persons assembled & took a man out of his house for some affront or other and Halled him in a Cart about one Mile Throwing dirt & all manner of Filth that they could get in the streets at him & then plunged him in the River several times until they almost Drowned him and then halled him out upon the Bank of the River naked, having Torn all his Cloths off, and had it not been for two more Humane than some of the others he would have perished there. sometime in Sept. last there was another small riot at Kittery, broke into a mans House in the Night and beat man & wife almost to Death——

Sometime in October last there was a Riot at Wells and Burnt a Dwelling-House and I have heard that another House in the same place since was attempted to be set a fire, In Nov. last Those two Mobs at Sanford which you was Acquainted of and several more since from that Quarter vizt. agt. Joseph Chadbourn Esq. of Little falls William Hanson &c &c and I am Credibly Informed that they have Combined for Fifty miles back not to pay any more debts or Taxes.

Shou'd these things be in reallity as is rumored if Goverment does not make use of Energetic Measures Immediately. I fear it will cost much blood and Treasure, they threaten death and destruction to all persons that shall attempt to bring them to punishment, such flagrant abuses of Law and Government if not soon punished, must destroy The whole sweets of Life, and the Enjoyment of everything Valuable in life, write me by the post from time to time if any thing you have to Communicate. I am Dear Sir,

Your Most Humble Servt. J. H.

COLO. WATERS,
Boston.

NOTE. This letter to Col. Waters of Boston, signed "J. H." was written I think, by Col. Joshua Hubbard, and is a curious description of the conduct of citizens of Kittery during the stage of transition from the Govt. of the Confederation to that of the Constitution. J. S. H. F.

NEW MARBLEHEAD, NOW WINDHAM, ME, ECCLESIASTICAL MATTERS.

BY REV. GEO. M. BODGE, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

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A RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

Octob^{r}	19,	1762.	Married James Webb and Elizabeth Maybury.
July	21,	1763.	Married William Maxfield and Mary Westcoat.
Octob^{r}	10,		Married John Stevens Junr and Hannah Westcoat.
Novemb^{r}	15,		Married Daniel Crocket and Mary Noyes.
Decemb^{r}	8,		Married Lonon and Cloe, Mayburie's servants.
February	16,	1764.	Married Peter Graffam and Mary Wilson.
Octob^{r}	18,		Married Ebenezer Hall and Hannah Anderson.
Novemb^{r}	8,		Married John Matthews and Hannah Knights.
Decemb^{r}	6,		Married Thomas Manchester and Hannah Baily.
April	20,	1765.	Married Uriah Nason and Abigail Knight.
June	25,		Married Benjamin Frost and Susanna Skillings; both of Gorham Town.
May	10,	1776.	Married Job Haskel and Isabel Winship.
May			Married Edward Gilman and Agnes Stevens.
August	12,		I married my Father the Revd. Thomas Smith of Falmouth to Mrs. Elizabeth Wendell of Boston, my wife's Mother
Decemb^{r}	25,		Married Joseph Chesley and Abigail Graffam.
Novemb^{r}	3,	1767.	Married Aaron Silly and Elizabeth Dodge.
Decemb^{r}	3,		Married Thomas Maybury and Anne Swett.
April		1768.	Married Jonathan Robberd and Elizabeth Webb.
February	4,		Married William Maybury Junr. and Rose Walden.
Septemb^{r}			Married Amos Brown and widow Elizabeth Winship.
Octob^{r}	27,		Married Joshua Lowel and Sarah Maybury.
March	22,	1770.	Married James Hawks and Betty Crague.
May	10,		Married George Crocket and Mary Matthews.
Septemb^{r}	9,	1771.	Married John Young and Martha Miller.
Decemb^{r}	17,		Married Richard Hutchinson and the widow Hannah Stevens.

Decemb^{r}	29,		Married Abraham Osgood of Falmouth and Bethsheba Maybury of Windham.
Novemb^{r}	5,	1772.	Married William Elkins and Mary Crague.
Novemb^{r}	10,		Married James Pray and Patience Hunnewell.
February	28,	1773.	Married Davis Thurrill and Abigail Manchester.
Octob^{r}	21,		Married Ezra Brown and Sarah Graffam.
Decemb^{r}	1,		Married Richard Thurril and Miriam Lowel.
January	7,	1774.	Married Dr. Isaac Colcott and Sarah Laske.
January	13,		Married Enoch Wait and Mary Knight.
March	24,		Married Nathaniel Jordan and Abigail Bodge.
April	28,		Married Thomas Maybury junr. andMary Wooster.
August			Married Edward Anderson and Mary Meabury.
August			Married Enoch Graffam and Charity Meabury.
Decemb^{r}	8,		Married John Wooster and Sarah Bodge.
Novemb^{r}	6,	1775.	Married Peter Staples of Cape Elizabeth and Sarah Dingley of Raymontown.
			Stephen Harris and Sarah Ginnis.
July	10,	1776.	Married Stephen Hutchinson and Elizabeth Webb.
March		1777.	Married Nathl. Muckford and Lowis Obrion.
May	9,		Married William Campble and Elizabeth Brown.
May	22,		Married John Thurril and Elizabeth Burk.
Novemb^{r}	20,		Married John Anderson and Anne Woodman.
January	1,	1778.	Married Benjamin Bodge and Susannah Hunnewell.
			Married Isaac Barton and Hepsabeth Davis.*
Octob^{r}	1,		Married Richard Hutchenson and Abigail Davis.
Novemb^{r}	5,		Married Joseph Knight and Margaret Norton.
Novemb^{r}	24,		Married Stephen Hutchenson and Ann Legrow.
March	11,	1779.	Married Joseph Cobb and Sarah Pike.
March			Married John Davis Junr. and Jane Stanford.
March	20,	1780.	Married Elisha Hardy and Rhoda Tripp.
February		1781.	Married James Jordan and Hannah Roberts.
June			Married John Elder and Rebeckah Graffam.
Novemb^{r}			Married David Maybury and Jemima Spurr.
			Married Robert Muckford and Lois Graffam.

*This is written into the record after several following records had been made, and the "Intentions" on the Town Record are dated Dec. 9, 1780. There are many mistakes and probably omissions, as large spaces are left here and there.

May	2,	1782.	Married Jonathan Stevens and Martha Miller.
Septemb^{r}	15,		Married Hezekiah Jordan and Eunice Davis.
Septemb^{r}	29,		Married Josiah Chute and Mary Noyes.
January	16,	1783.	Marriea Samuel Dingley and Kezia Procter.
			Married Joshua Rogers and Mary Purinton.
February	12,		Married Moses Pettengall and Katharine Elliot.
May	8,		Married Benj. Ham and Jane Procter.
Septemb^{r}	28,		Married Nathaniel Chase and Rhoda Elliot.
Novemb^{r}	13,		Married Josiah Parker and Elizabeth Legrow.
Decemb^{r}	25,		Married William Meabury Junr., and Rebecca Bodge.
March	18,	1784.	Married Matthew Tobin and Elizabeth Brown.
July	1,		Married Daniel Small and Sarah Starboard.
August	29,		Married John Mugford and Mary Norton.
Septemb^{r}	13,		Married Ichabod Hanson Junr. and Anne Eliot.
February		1785.	Married Moses Hodgdon and Phebe Handson.
March			Married Edward Webb and Lydia Hunnewell.
August			Married Richard Stevens and Anne Millens.
Decemb^{r}	1,		Married James Mabury and Bathsheba Mabury.
February	5,	1785.	Married William Motley and Eunice Knight.
February	9,		Married Samuel Swett and Elizabeth Graffam.
February	19,		Married John Brown and Hannah Barker.
June	8,		Married William Hooper and Katharine Andross.
July	25,		Married Robert Hooper and Vashti Man.
Octob^{r}	29,		Married John Cook and Elizabeth Eliot.
Novemb^{r}	2,		Married Samuel Lord and Ruth Brown.
Novemb^{r}	12,		Married Jonathan Knight of Otisfield and Sarah Pettangall of this town.
Decemb^{r}	14,		Married Samuel Elder of Gorham and Mary Graffam of this town.
January	24,	1787.	Married Jonathan Roberts of Standish and Prudence Willard of Windham.
February	15,		Married Nicholas Anthoine and Anna Pattangall.
February	18,		Married Jotham Shaw and Sarah Roberds.
March	4,		Married David Warren of Buxtown and Mary Knight of Otisfield.
			Delivered to Mr. Dole Town Clerk all the Certificates to this Day May the Eighth 1787.

May	10,		Married Edward Webb and Sarah Bolton.
July	23,		Married Gershom Manchester and Anna Bunker.
Novemb^{r}	25,		Married Jacob Elliot Junr., and Ann Barker.
April	13,	1788.	Married Abraham Anderson and Lucy Smith.
Octob^{r}	9,		Married John Mabury and Rachel Wilson.
Novemb^{r}	20,		Married Thomas Miller and Elizabeth Ridley.
Novemb^{r}	28,		Married Richard Shane and Susanna Procter.
January	18,	1789.	Married Zethenel Morse and Abigal Kennedy.
January	30,		Married Benjamin Bodge and Elizabeth Gammon.
Februarv	5,		Married Elkanah Harding and Martha Knight.
February	19,		Married Richard Mabury and Mirriam Thomson.
March	11,		Returned all the Certificates to this day to Mr. Dole.
Octob^{r}	29,		Married Francis Symonds of Bridgeton and Mary Jordan of Raymontown. Certificates from Theodore Mussey of Standish.
January	3,	1790.	Married Joseph Chase of Buxton and Hannah Elliot of this town.
			Since I received my *Commission
		1793.	†Married Benjamin Trot and Lydia Ingerson.
January	1,	1795.	Married Job Winslow and Polly Dole.
Novemb^{r}	5,		Married Thomas Conant and Rachel McCauslin.
January	31,	1796.	Married Jonathan Winslow and my daughter Mary Smith.
May	22,		Married Daniel Purinton and Lois Bennet Brown.
			The above named persons I have returned to the Town Clerk.
July	10,		I joined in marriage Stephen Leighton and Ruth Crague.
Septemb^{r}	22,		I joined in marriage John Leighton and Leonice Sawyer.
			In the evening of October 9, I joined in marriage Silvanus Gallison and Eunice Barker.
January	2,	1797.	I joined in marriage Mr. Hezekiah Smith and my daughter, Sarah Smith.
Septemb^{r}	13,		I joined in marriage the Revd. Thomas Roby and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynold Knight.
February	8,	1798.	I joined in marriage Mr. Oratio Gates Winslow and Mrs. Polly McCauslin.

*As Justice of Peace. †No date, Intentions dated March 16, 1793.

February 18, I joined in marriage Mr. Joseph Adams and Miss Sally Lewis.

April 15, I joined in marriage Mr. John Tyng Smith and Miss Mary Duguid.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Smith's Records, the following are recorded by his successor, Rev. Nathl. Stone.

Novemb^r 28, 1799. Married Solomon Raynes of New Gloucester and Miss Nancy Sweat of Windham.

February 14, Married Mr. Daniel Hardy of Dunstable to Miss Susannah Hardy of Windham.

July 4, Married Joseph Chesley to Miss Sarah Gilpatrick.

RECORD OF BAPTISMS BY REV. PETER THACHER SMITH.

October 3, 1762. Baptized Mary, the daughter of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery.

January 16, 1763. Baptized John, the son of William and Mary Stinchfield.

March 30, Baptized Susannah, the daughter of Seth and Hannah Webb.

" 27, Baptized Mary, the daughter of Robert and Mary Muckford.

May 15, Baptized Reuben, the son of William and Mary Elder.

May 15, Baptized John, the son of William and Rachel Bolton.

June 19, Baptized Samuel, the son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Winship.

July 3, Baptized Anna, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Manchester.

July 10, Baptized Miriam, the daughter of Eliezer and Mary Chase.

" " Ann, the daughter of Eli and Sarah Webb.

" " Martha, the daughter of Robert and Mary Miller.

July 24, Baptized John, the son of James and Elizabeth Webb.

July 31, Baptized Anna, the daughter of Stephen and Anna Lowel.

Sept. 4, Baptized Phebe, the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Knight.

October 2, Baptized Bulah, the daughter of Micah and Elizabeth Walker.

" " Baptized Hannah, the daughter of John and Comfort Manchester.

October 30, Baptized Mary, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Elder.

Novemb^r. 13, 1763. Baptized Bathsheba, the daughter of Richard and Martha Mayberry.

Decemb^{r}. 25.		Baptized Sarah, the daughter of William and Rachel Campbell.
		By the desire of my father I preached a lecture at Stroudwater Falls and baptized five children.
January 29,	1764.	Baptized John, the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Crague.
January		Baptized Sarah, the daughter of Gershom and Nancy Winship.
February		Baptized a child of Samuel Peabody of Gorham Town.
April 1,		Baptized a Calvin, the son of John and Hannah Farrow.
April 8,		Baptized James, the son of Curtis and Miriam Chute.
April 15,		Baptized John, the son of William and Jane Maybery.
May 6,		Baptized Dorothy, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Starling.
May 27,		Baptized Anna, the daughter of Daniel and Patience Pettengal.
August 5,		Baptized William, the son of William and Hannah Knight.
		Baptized Richard, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybery.
January 6,	1765.	Baptized Ichabod Handson, an Adult person, Educated a Quaker and his son Ichabod by his wife Abigail. And the same Day Robert Martin an Adult person and his son John by his wife Hannah.
March 17,		Baptized Chipman, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Cobb.
		And Susanna the daughter of Robert and Mary Muckford.
		And Stephen, the son of Stephen and Anna Lowell.
April 18,		Baptized Richard, the son of Jon^{a}. and Hannah Stevens Junr.
		And Peggy, the daughter of Peter and Mary Graffam.
		And Ephraim the son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Winship.
		And Rebecca the daughter of William and Mary Elder.
		And Anna the daughter of Stephen and Mary Manchester.
April 7,		Baptized William the son of William Champbell, his wife Rachel died a few days before.
April 28,		Baptized Jacob, the son of Jacob and Dorothy Elliot.
May 5,		Baptized Joseph, the son of Mr. Sandborn of Falmouth.
May 10,		Baptized Josiah, the son of James and Elizabeth Webb.
May 12,		Baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of William Maxfield and Mary, his wife.
July 28,		Baptized Clement, the son of Edmund and Elizabeth Finney of Gorham Town.

Septemb^{r}. 8,		Baptized James, the son of William and Jane Maybury.
" 22,		Baptized Anne, the daughter of Isaac Elder and Mary his wife.
Novemb^{r}. 3,		Baptized Josiah, the son of John and Hannah Farrow.
		And Hannah, the daughter of John and Jane Swett of Arrowsick.
February	1766.	Baptized Lonon, a negro man of Thomas Mayburie's.
		And Thomas, the son of Robert and Mary Miller.
March		Baptized Ann, the daughter of Richard and Martha Mayberry.
		And Lorana the daughter of Ely and Sarah Webb.
April 16,		Baptized Mehetable, the daughter of Gershom and Ann Winship.
May 11,		Baptized James Hawks an adult person who was educated a Quaker.
		And Ezra, the son of Ichabod and Abigal Handson.
		And Elizabeth, the daughter of Caleb and Lois Graffam.
July 10,		Baptized Jane, the daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Crague.
August 17,		Baptized Mary, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Starling.
		And James, the son of Micah and Elizabeth Walker.
August 24,		Baptized my daughter Elizabeth Hunt, by my wife Elizabeth.
		And Hannah, the daughter of William and Hannah Knight.
Octb^{r}.		Baptized Joseph, the son of Eliezer and Mary Chase.
		And Mary, the daughter of John Stevens Junr. and Hannah, his wife.
		And Harry, the son of Lonnon and Cloe his wife.
Decemb^{r}.		Baptized Moses, the son of widow Elizabeth Winship. Her Husband died a few months before.
February	1767.	Baptized Eleanor, the daughter of Isaac and Susanna Hardy.
April 5,		Baptized Richard, the son of William and Jane Maybury.
April 12,		Baptized Betty, the daughter of Benjamin and Betty Dodge.
April 26,		Baptized John, the son of Curtis and Miriam Chute.
		And Richard, the son of Richard and Martha Maybury.
		And Abigail, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Trot
June 14,		Baptized John, the son of Thomas and Bethiah Maybury.
August 2,		Baptized Betty, the daughter of Timothy and Catherine Cloutman.

August 24,		Baptized Charles, the son of William and Mary Elder.
Septemb^{r}.		Baptized Joseph Chesley an adult person.
Octob^{r}. 23,		Baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of Elizabeth Webb, widow; her husband died a few months before.
Novemb^{r}. 1,		Baptized Anne, the daughter of William and Mary Maxfield.
March	1768.	Baptized Robin, the son of Lonon and Cloe.
April 10,		Baptized my daughter Sarah, by my wife Elizabeth.
		And Lucy, the daughter of Isaac and Susanna Hardy.
May		Baptized a child of Mr. Bartholomew Cunnant's of Falmth.
June 14,		Baptized Joshua, the son of Gershom and Ann Winship.
Octob^{r}.		Baptized Hugh, the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Crague.
Decemb^{r}.		Baptized Curtis, the son of Micah and Elizabeth Walker.
July	1769.	Baptized Rose, the daughter of Robert and Hannah Martin.
July		Baptized Silas, the son of William and Mary Elder.
August		Baptized Martha, the daughter of William and Hannah Knight.
August 27,		Baptized my daughter Lucy, by my wife Elizabeth.
		And Ruth the daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Brown.
		And Ann the daughter of Timothy and Catherine Cloutman.
Decemb^{r}.		Baptized Daniel, the son of William and Mary Maxfield.
Decemb^{r}. 24,		Baptized Anne, the daughter of Richard and Martha Maybury.
January 14,	1770.	Baptized Molley, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Trot.
February 4,		Baptized Judith, the daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Silley
February 18,		Baptized Hannah, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Maybury.
Octob^{r}. 7,		Baptized my son Thomas, by my wife Elizabeth.
		And Abigail, the daughter of Richard and Martha Dole.
Decemb^{r}.		Baptized Isaac, the son of William and Mary Elder.
March	1771.	Baptized Sibbyl the daughter of Micah and Elizabeth Walker.
July 14,		Baptized Mehitable, the daughter of Joseph and Mehetable Swett.
Novemb^{r}.		Baptized Hannah Thrasher, an Adult person.
Decemb^{r}. 8,		Baptized Margaret, the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Mayberry.

The following note is written into the record here by Mr. Smith, and shows the reason for many gaps left between the dates.

N. B. I am sensible there has been many children Baptized in this Town for four or five years past that I have not Recorded; as there was not a proper Chh. Book for that purpose; and as I have Baptized at my Lectures in private Houses; but I hope to be more careful for the future; as to other things I have been careful in Recording.

January 19, 1772. Baptized Samuel, the son of John Glover and Elizabeth his wife.

March 8, Baptized my son John Tyng, by my wife Elizabeth.

April 19, Baptized Lucy, the daughter of Lonon and Cloe.

May 10, Baptized David Spear, the son of William Maybury Junr., and Rose, his wife.

June 14, Baptized Jenney, the daughter of William Maybury and Jenney his wife.

July 26, Baptized Thomas, the son of Thomas Trot and Sarah, his wife.

August 17, Baptized Eunice, the daughter of Aaron Silley and Elizabeth his wife.

Septmb^{r}. 6, Baptized Hannah, the daughter of Amos Brown and Elizabeth, his wife,

Octob^{r}. 25, Baptized Martha, the daughter of Hugh Crague and Elizabeth his wife.

January 1773. Baptized Moses, the son of Isaac Hardy and Susanna his wife.

January Baptized Phineas, the son of Micah Walker and Elizabeth his wife.

January Baptized James, the son of James Hawks and Elizabeth, his wife.

February 28, Baptized Molly, the daughter of Richard and Martha Dole.

March 28, Baptized Daniel, the son of Richard and Martha Maybury. And Nathaniel Knight, the son of Gershom and Nancy Winship.

(*To be Continued.*)

SOLDIERS IN COL^{O}. THOMAS CUTT'S* RIGIMENT, 1778.

CONTRIBUTED BY BENJ. N. GOODALE.

TO COLO: THOS. CUTTS ESQ., AT PEPRILLBOROUGH.
YE TRAIN BAND.

S Obediah Hatch,
S Stephen Larrabee Jr.,
S *James Wakefield*,
S Ruben Hatch,
C John Fisk,

Jacob Blasdil,
William Butland,
Jeremiah Butland,
Joseph Cousens,
John Cousens Jur.,
Samuel Cousens,
Samuel Cousens Jur.,
Abraham Courrier,
Abraham Day,
Ebenezer Day,
John Dennit,
Jabez Emery Jr.,
Pembetton Emons,
Stephen Fairfield,
Samuel Gillpatrick,
Joshua Gillpatrick Jur.,
Nathaniel Gilpatrick,

C Daniel Taylor,
C Obediah Emons,
C Ebenezar Coburn,
D Moses Blasdil,
F John Hubburd,

Steven Haven,(?)
Dimond Hubburd,
Nat^{l}. Kimball Ju^{r}.,
Rit^{d}. Kimball Ju^{r}.,
James Kimball,
Samuel Kimball,
Isaack Kimball,
Israell Kimball,
Jesse(?) Larrabee,
Joel Larrabee,
Edmund Littlefield,
Abraham Littlefield,
James Lord,
Samuel Lord,
Jotham Littlefield,
Jacob Littlefield,
Ruben Littlefield,

*Col^{o}. Thomas Cutts, born at Kittery. Me., Apr. 5, 1736, died at Saco, Jan. 10, 1821, son of Hon Richard Cutts of Kittery. Having served as clerk to Sir William Pepperrell, about the year 1758 he moved to Saco, and on Aug. 24, 1762 he was married to Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Dominicus Scammon. He became one of the most eminent merchants of Maine and was appointed Feb. 14, 1776 by "The Major Part of the Council of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New England first Major of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of York whereof Tristram Jordan Esqr. is Colonel" and on June 9, 1778 was appointed as Colonel of the same regiment. Both commissions were dated from Watertown and in the first it is noted that it was in the 16th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third.

Samuel Gooch,
Samuel Gowen,
Richard Gillpatrick,
Ebenezar Dennit,
Abraham Hill,
Daniel Hatch,
Moses Hubburd,
John Shackley Jur.,
Joel Stevenns,
Nathaniel Spinney,
Samuel Town,
Caleb Thompson,
Jacob Town,
John Taylor,
Jonathan Taylor,
Thomas Wormwood,
William Wormwood,
Josiah Willson,
Samuel Taylor,
Joseph Wormwood Jur.,
Benjamin Wormwood Jur.,
Nathaniel Wakefield,
Eliphalit Walker,
Stephen Thompson,
Benj^a^. Titcomb,
Samuel Titcomb,
Samuel Waterhouse Jr ,
Ezekiel Webber,
John Wakefield Jur.,
Daniel Wakefield,
Jotham Mitchell,
Daniel Medar,
John Madock Jr.,
Adam Ross,
John Ross,
John Kimball,
Captain(?) Stover,
Jacob Waterhouse,
James Wakefield Jur.,
Richard Shackley,
Abraham Kimball,
Ely Wormwood,
John Webber, Jun.,
John Butland Jur.,
Richard Thompson, Jur.,
Joseph Cousens, Jr.,
Jobe Emerey,
Jerediah Gooch, Jr.,
Henrey Madock,
Daniel Shackley,
John Taylor, Jur.,
William English, Ju.,
Hezekiah Wakefield,
John Titcomb,
Abediah Hatch Ju.,
Samuel Shackford,
James Ross,
Joseph Dennit,
Daniel Wakfield,
John Gooden,

THE ALARM LIST.

Thomas Cousens,
Benj^a^. Day,
Mark Fisk,
Samuel Littlefield, Jr.,
John Maddock,
Paul Shackford,
Benjn. Wormwood,
Lt. Obediah Littlefield,
Lt. Samuel Mitchell,
Thomas Bothby,
Thodor Lyman,
Isiah Wakefield,

John Shackley,
Joseph Emerson,
Benjn. Stevens,
James Smith,
Richard Thompson,
E. John Wakefield,
Stephon Webber,
10 H,
42 Pow^{dr}.,
1239 Ball,

Lt. Samuel Stevens,
Nathaniel Cusens,
Capt. Kimball,
Richard Kimball,
112 Men,
88 Guns,
23 Bay,
1070 Shott,
198 Flints,
50 Cartridg.

The above liste is a true account of the Company under my Command as to their arms and Equipments.

The names that are erased (Italic) are men Lately Gone into the Service.

Dated Wells August ye 18th: 1778 EDMUND CURRIER, *Lieut.*

A LIST OF THE TRAIN BAND IN CAPT. NASON'S COMPANY.

TO COLO. THOS. CUTTS ESQ., ATT PEPRILLBOROUGH.

Scr. Saml. Lewis,
Scr. Andrew miller,
Cor^{l}. Jacob Burnham,

C John patten,
C Silas abbot,

David Durrill,
Forrest Burnham,
Isaac Burnham,
Tim: hodgdon,
James patten,
Robert patten,
John Lord,
Jonath: tomson Jur.,
Benj^{a}. Lord,
Joseph Lord,
John watson,
Joseph walker,
John Downing,
Benj^{a}. Downing Jur.,

John Downing,
abram hilton,
Daniel towne,
Stephen Dorman,
Benj^{a}. tomson,
Benj^{a}. tomson, jr.,
Daniel Goodwin,
abraham hilton, jr.,
Edward Nason,
Noah Town,
Josiah Town,
Jacob Rhodes,
Ephraim tomsom,
——— Cleves(?)

Jonathan Downing,
adam mcCullough,
thos Durrill,
Jacob Durrill,
Benj^{a}. Durrill, Jr.,
obed merrill,
Harrison Downing,
Niclas Downing,
Eaton(?) Cleves (?)
Stephen Cleves,
James Deering,
henry Benson,
Joel Cluff,
John Smith,
John miller,
John Stone,

A LIST OF THE ARMS AND ACCOTREMENTS OF THE ALARM LIST UNDER CAPT. NASON'S COMMAND.

Capt. Jesse Dorman,
Simeon hutchings,
Timothy hanscum,
John Goodwin,
Ltt. John Goodwin,
Benj^{a}. meeds Lord Esq.,
Capt. tobias Lord,
Benj^{a}. Downing,
maj^{or} Benj^{a}. Durrill,
L^{tt}. Jacob Curtice,
Deacon Jer^{r}. millar,
Benj^{a}. Goodwiu,
L^{tt}. Asa Durrill,
Thos. town,
Jabez Doman,
humphry Deering,
Samuel Clough.

66 men
42 guns,
25 bayonetts,
35 1-2 Powder,
1327 balls,
210 flints,
29 Cat. Boxes,
23 Cutting swords.

The within is a true accompt of the State of the Company under my Command as taken and Returned to me by the under officers pr orders.

Dated August ye 19th 1778. JOSHUA NASON, *Capt.*

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS AT DUNSTAN IN SCARBOROUGH.

COPIED BY S. M. WATSON.

Robert Southgate d. Nov. 2, 1833, a. 92.
Mary his wife d. Mar. 30, 1824, a. 68.
Mary King Southgate, eldest dau. of Robert, d. June 22, 1795, a. 20.
Robert, son of Robert and Mary Southgate, d. July 6, 1799, a. 3.
Mary King Southgate, wife of Grenville Mellen, d. May 13, 1829, a. 30.
Frederick, son of Hon. Robert Southgate, b. Aug. 9, 1791, d. May 29, 1813.
Miranda, dau. of Robert Southgate, d. July 17, 1816, a. 27.
Laura, dau. of Capt. Samuel Lambert of Salem, d. Feb. 28, 1796, a. 1 yr.
Martha, wife of Capt. Samuel Haines, d. June 18, 1802, a. 31.
Levi Berry, d. Apr. 20, 1839, a. 45.
Richard Leavitt, d. Sept. 24, 1806, a. 50.
Mary S., dau. of Simon and Sarah Newcomb, d. Mar. 2, 1851, a. 4.
John Patterson, d. Aug. 30, 1850, a. 66.
Dorcas his wife, d. Dec. 19, 1854, a. 56.
Capt. Eli Seavey d. Nov. 23, 1857, a. 69.
Sally, his wife, d. Nov. 30, 1857, a. 64.
Charles, son of Eli and Sally, d. Dec. 20, 1843, a. 19.
Ebenezer Esq., d. May 16, 1846, a. 60.
Thomas Leavis, d. Feb. 13, 1837, a. 79.
Susan, his wife, d. Apr. 7, 1841, a. 80.
Rev. Nathan Tilton, d. Oct. 4, 1851, a. 79.
Mary, his wife d. Aug. 6, 1851, a. 85.
Henry Augustus, son of Rev. Nathan and Mary Tilton, d. May 9, 1805, a. 2 yrs.
Rev. Benjamin Chadwick d. Nov. 3, 1819, a. 75.
Eunice, his wife, d. Feb. 10, 1831, a. 88.
Abigail Chadwick d. Jan. 13, 1861, a. 79.
Mary Chadwick d. Jan. 20, 1861, a. 80.
Joshua Fabyan d. Jan. 23, 1824, a. 41.
Mary (Downing) his wife, d. Jan. 2, 1881, a. 96.
Jonathan Fogg d. July 9, 1858, a. 79.
Hannah (Edgecomb) wife of Jonathan Fogg, d. June 5, 1845, a. 68.

Jordan, son of Jonathan and Hannah Fogg, d. Mar. 17, 1886, a. 80.
Mary, wife of Jordan Fogg and dau. of James and Mary Harmon, d. Jan. 23, 1860, a. 49.
Rhoda (Edgecomb) wife of John Runnells, d. Mar. 27, 1865, a. 96.
George Harmon d. Apr. 10, 1822, a. 84.
Mary, his wife, d. Mar. 15, 1825, a. 83.
Zachariah Harmon d. Mar. 4, 1855, a. 79.
Elizabeth, his wife, d. May 2, 1828, a. 44.
Lydia, his 2d wife, d. Jan. 3, 1863, a. 78.
Mathew Simonton, son of Benjamin Milliken Jr. and Elizabeth, d. Mar. 17, 1811, a. 1 yr.
Martha Jordan dau. of Benjamin Milliken Jr. and Elizabeth, d. Oct. 17, 1808, a. 4 yrs.
John M. Milliken d. Mar. 14, 1830, a. 91.
Sarah, his wife, d. May 28, 1810, a. 69.
Daniel, son of Joshua and Peggy Milliken d. Dec. 26, 1815, a. 13.
Sarah, wife of Jacob Milliken d. Apr. 8, 1870, a. 85.
Sewell Milliken d. Aug. 27, 1882, a. 79.
Harriet, his wife d. Aug. 24, 1849, a. 51.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM OLD BURIAL GROUND, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Gilbert, Francis, Navel Officer of this Province, also Sophia Wallace, his wife and Susan their dau. Father-in-law of Caleb Ward and Lauchlan Donaldson. (*No date of death.*)

Gilbert, William, d. Sept. 28, 1828, a. 36, also Margaret Ann, dau. of Charles and Margaret Brown, d. Oct. 5, 1836, a. 6 weeks.

Goldsmith, Henry Esqr., Assis^{t}. Comm^{r}. Genl., b. in Athlone, Ireland; d. June 6, 1811, a. 56. A son of this man, Oliver by name, (called after his great relative) resided for many years in St. John, and was connected with the Commissary Department. Removed to Hong Kong.

Godsoe, William, d. Feb. 10, 1830, a. 86, also Hulda his wife, d. Jan. 9, 1828, a. 66. He was many years High Constable.

Godsoe, Jessie Amelia, d. March 16, 1836, a. 11, also Nathan Herbert d. Apr. 26, 1836, a. 4. children of Nathan any Mary Godsoe.

Grossard, Wm. P., Master Mariner, a native of Biddeford, England, d. Oct. 23, 1825, a. 68.

Graves, Elizabeth, d. Mar. 17, 1831, a. 98, also Sarah Ann, her dau. and widow of Michael Walker, Master Mariner who was lost at sea. She d. Mar. 7, 1835, a. 18. Also Ann Walker, d. Jan. 21, 1837, a. 30; also John M. L. Walker, Master Mariner, d. by shipwreck in St. Mary's Bay, Jan. 24, 1840, a. 27.

Grundy, James, a native of Lancashire, England, d. Oct. 8, 1832, a. 35. By will of Elizabeth, widow of James Grundy properties in the city were left to the overseers of the poor, to be distributed to poor persons not paupers, not exceeding 5£ to one peison in one year. Mrs. Grundy was the dau. of Charles Duffus, and m. James Grundy in 1816. Their residence was on the north side of Duke, between Germain and Prince William streets.

Graham, John, d. July 13, 1834, a. 22; James d. Apr. 23, 1844, a. 22; Alexr. d. Jan. 17, 1845, a. 20.

Hanford, Thomas Esq., d. Jan. 16, 1826, a. 75. At the time of the great fire, 1877, his residence on Prince William street was known as Stubb's Hotel, Thomas Raymond, proprietor.

Hanford, Thomas T., d. Feb. 3, 1833, a. 32. Ann, widow of the late Thomas, d. Nov. 17, 1837, a. 77.

Hand, Elizabeth, d. Aug. 4, 18—, a. 68, native of County Monaghan, Ireland.

Harble, Cornelius Jr., son of Cornelius and Diadema, d. Aug. 18, 1811, a. 15.

Hartt, Harris, son of H. A. and D., d. Aug. 22, 1820, a. 14 months.

Hart, James, a native of Scotland, d. May 10, 1818, a. 60.

Hamlin, Elizabeth, widow of Miles of Passage, Cork, Ireland, d. Jan. 5, 1802, a. 60. Her dau. Mary Green, d. Feb. 5, 1840, a. 77.

Hardenbrook, Catherine Hall, wife of Abel A., d. Dec. 5, 1799, a. 37.

Hardenbrook, Abel, d. Jan. 29, 1814, a. 58.

Hardenbrook, Robert, d. Nov. 30, 1819, a. 52; also Margaret his wife, d. Oct. 29, 1835, a. 50.

Hardenbrook, Mary Ann, wife of John and dau. of Elijah and Mary Ann Baxter, d. May 19, 1837, a. 35.

Harding, John, d. Aug. 17, 1810, a. 24.

Harding, William, d. Mar. 24, 1818, a. 73.

Hargraves, Mary, wife of Capt. John, d. Mar. 10, 1830, a. 40. Native of Lancaster, England.

Hatfield, Nancy, wife of Uriah (the rest not legible.)

Hatfield, Wm. W., son of David and Ann, d. Mar. 6, 1817, a. 21.

Hatfield, David, Esq., d. Dec. 1, 1843, a. 80. Ann his wife d. Sept. 12, 1845, a. 77. Mr. Hatfield was a leading merchant of St. John for half a century. One of his daughters m. the late Judge Fisher. Charles R. Ray, late mayor of St. John, is a grandson of Mr. Hatfield.

Hatheway, Ann, wife of Thomas G. and dau. of Joseph Canby, d. Apr. 5, 1827, a. 32.

Hay, John, d. Dec. 24, 1813, a. 45. Stephen his son d. May 4, 1836, a. 30. (*Stone erected by Thomas Hay.*)

Hay, Thomas, d. Mar. 16, 1845, a. 47; also Thomas P., d. 1828, a. 4; Geo. C. d. 1841, a. 8; children of Thomas and Ann. (*Stone erected by Charles H. Hay.*)

Hayter, William, d. Feb. 9, 1817, a. 88. Janes, his wife, d. Jan. 6, 1820, a. 74.

Hendricks, Conradt, son of John, b. near Middletown Point, New Jersey, and d. July 13, 1784, a. 46.

Hendricks, John, son of Conradt, d. Aug. 14, 1793, a. 13. Sarah, dau. of Conradt, d. July 29, 1795, a. 20.

Hewitt, Barbara, wife of William, d. Jan. 14, 1830, a. 43.

Herrington, Mary, wife of Benjamin and dau. of Samuel and Phebe Green, of Newport, Nova Scotia, d. Apr. 30, 1832, a. 31.

Hersey, Elizabeth, d. May 17, 1831, a. 79.

Hogan, James, d. July 13, 1833, a. 62, Sidney Bolton, his wife d. Sept. 26, 1833, a. 60; also their dau. Sidney Hogan, d. Jan. 19, 1819, a. 3 years.

Holman, John Senr., d. Sept. 27, 1834, a. 57.

Holmes, John Tho., son of John and Susan, Royal Artillery, d. July 30, 1835, a. 2 years.

Humbert, Marthy, wife of Stephen, d. Apr. 22, 1818, a. 50.

Hutchinson, Eliza, dau. of William and Sarah, d. Aug. 30, 1831, a. 19, and their son James L., d. Jan. 14, 1834, a. 23.

Hughson, Sarah, wife of Joshua, d. May 29, 1829, a. 53. Ann, their dau. and wife of Arthur Richards, d. Jan. 21, 1827, a. 28.

Hughson, Henrietta, wife of William, d. Nov. 30, 1829, a. 34.

Hughson, James, master mariner, son of Joshua and Sarah, d. Apr. 25, 1829, a. 28.

Huyghue, Edward F., son of Samuel and Isabel, d. Oct. 19, 1842, a. 18 months.

Hunt, Alfred, son of Thomas and Lois of Hopewell, d. Oct. 27, 1840, a. 24.

James, Robert, d. Apr. 29, 1842, a. 73.

Jacobus, Rachel, d. Oct. 28, 1807, a. 69.

Johnson, Jane, wife of Sydney P., d. Mar. 13, 1831, a. 30.

Johnson, Margaret, a native of Sligo, Ireland, d. Aug. 3, 1847, a. 62. Her dau. Eliza d. Apr. 28, 1847, a. 22.

Judson, Abel, son of Chapman and Mary, d. Nov. 5, 1812, a. 23.

Judson, Chapman, d. Jan. 28, 1817, a. 60.

Jordan, Sally, dau. of John and Margaret, d. July 29, 1816, a. 2 years.

Kaye, John, d. Aug. 28, 1815, a. 30. His widow m. Robert Ray, Jan. 1, 1816, whose first wife d. Aug. 27, 1815.

Kay, Rebecca, wife of Charles, d. Apr. 27, 1839, a. 35.

Kennedy, Neil, d. Apr. 1, 1820, a. 54.

Kent, Stephen, d. Sept. 12, 1828, a. 80, grandfather of Stephen Kent, Foster.

Kelly, James Cullum, d. Jan. 29, 1831.

Kinnear, Eliza 4th, dau. of Andrew Esqr., b. Oct. 5, 1806, d. Aug. 29, 1823, also Letitia, widow of Andrew Esqr., b. at Litterkenney, County of Donegal, Ireland. Andrew Kinnear, of the Commissariat Department, d. in Westmorland, 1818, a. 67. William B., Francis and Harrison, were sons. One dau. m. F. C. Frith of Ordnance Department.

King, Agnes, wife of George, d. Dec. 23, 1831, a. 24. Also Ann King his sister d. Mar. 14, 1832, a. 32.

Knight, Charlotte A. N., wife of Solomon S. and youngest dau. of Jasper Stymest Sqr., d. Jan. 20, 1828, a. 28.

Knight, Mary, wife of Benjamin T. and eldest dau. of Thomas and Charlotte Miles, d. Jan. 11, 1841, a. 21.

Knutton, John Esqr., b. in Barmsley, Yorkshire, England, and many years a merchant in this city; d. July 28, 1827, a. 85. Margaret his wife, a native of Paisley, Scotland, d. Aug. 23, 1829, a. 72. At her m. in 1802, she was the widow of David Blair who d. 1798.

Lawrence, Bethsheba, wife of Richard, d. July 24, 1808, a. 38.

Lawrence, Mary, wife of Alexander, d. Mar. 29, 1832, a. 42.

Lawton, Sarah, wife of James, d. Dec. 28, 1836, a. 25.

Leggett, David Dennison, d. Oct. 6, 1831, a. 32.

Lovett, Capt. Daniel, d. Feb. 16, 1833, a. 80. Sally his wife d. Dec. 6, 1801, also Capt. Daniel, eldest son of Daniel and Sally, d. in the Island of Antigua, May 15, 1820, a. 30.

Lorain, William, b. Lockerly, Scotland, d. Jan. 3, 1804, a. 33. Resided in Portland. Had a lime kiln near St. Luk's Church.

LeMaistre, John, son of Philip and Rachel, d. Oct. 21, 1830, a. 10.

Ludlow, Frances, dau. of Thomas Duncan Esqr., and widow of Hon. George D. Ludlow, late Chief Justice of this Province; d. in this city Oct. 16, 1825, a. 87. Was living at time of her death with her son-in-law, Hon. John Robinson, Mayor of St. John.

Lymburn, William, of Paisley, Scotland, d. Mar. 10, 1827, a. 27.

(*To be Continued.*)

SCRAPS FROM RECORDS OF OLD POWNALBOROUGH.

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TINKHAM, Joseph son of Joseph and Agnes, his wife, mar. Mary d. of Elkanah Waterman, Jan. 26, 1777.

CHILDREN.

Betsey, b. April 2d, 1779.
Sukey, b. Jan. 14, 1781.
Joseph, b. Jan. 12, 1783.
Peres, b. May 16, 1784.
Marcy, b. May 27, 1785.
Mary, b. June 28, 1787.
Waterman, b. July 7, 1790.
Abiel Wood, b. March 1st, 1793.

HILTON, Wm. and Hepsebah.

CHILDREN.

Ebenezer, b. October 25, 1753.
John, b. May 11, 1756.
William, b. Aug. 5, 1759.
Joseph, b. Sept. 20, 1763.
Samuel, b. Sept. 19, 1764.
Anna, b. Dec. 23, 1767.

NASON, Abraham and Anna.

CHILDREN.

Patience, b. Nov. 16, 1768.
Lydia, b. Oct. 27, 1775.
Abraham, b. Sep. 1, 1777.
Abigail, b. Oct. 25, 1779.

BAKER, William Clevelandand wife Mary.

CHILDREN.

Polly, b. Boston, Feb. 27, 1784.
William, b. Bath, Me., Mch. 16, 1786.
James, b. Wiscasset, April 14, 1788.
Cleveland, b. Wiscasset, May 30, 1792.

ADAMS, Samuel and wife Margaretta.

CHILDREN.

Isaac Austin, b. July 25, 1778.
Charles Adams, b. Dec. 29, 1799.
Edwin, b. Aug. 22, 1801.
Emeline Jane, b. Apl. 21, 1803.

BRIDGE, Edmund and Phebe his wife.

CHILDREN.

James, b. at Pownalborough, Sep. 23, 1765.
Martha, b. Apl. 23, 1768.
Phebe, b. March 6, 1771.
Edmund, b. March 26, 1773.
Nathan, b. Sep. 23, 1776.
Samuel, b. Nov. 14, 1778.

BRIDGE, John and Rachel.

CHILDREN.

Hannah, born at Pownalboro, Sep. 23, 1787.
Fanny, b. Aug. 23, 1789.
Rachel, b. June 28, 1793.

BOYD, Capt. William and wife Margret.

CHILDREN.

Jane, b. Friday, Feb. 7, 1800.
Susan, b. April 21, 1806.
Samuel Adams, b. May 8, 1808.
Sara Fletcher, b. March 1, 1810.

TAYLOR, Joseph and Elizabeth.

CHILDREN.

Hannah, b. Apl. 7th, 1748.
Alexander, b. 22d, Feb. 1750.
Joseph, b. Sep. 7th, 1751.
Mary, b. May 18, 1753.
Susanna, b. Aug. 24, 1755.
Alexander, b. Aug. 29, 1758.
Nathaniel, b. Dec. 4, 1759.
William, b. Dec. 31, 1762.
Robert, b. Apl. 11, 1765.
John, b. Aug. 15, 1767.

GOODWIN, Saml. and Anna. of Pownalboro.

CHILDREN.

Lydia, b. March 5, 1763.
Anna, b. June 3, 1765.
Samuel Lyons, b. Nov. 3, 1766.

HOUDLETT, Charles and Susanna of Dresden or Pownalboro.

CHILDREN.

Jane, b. in Germany, May 30, 1750.
Catherine, b. in Germany, June 10, 1751.
Mary, b. in Boston, Aug. 8, 1755.
Dorothy, b. Sept. 10, 1757.

DANFORTH, Joshua and Susanna.

CHILDREN.

Alexander M., b. Mch. 19, 1802.
Ann Brown, b. Mch. 29, 1803.
Thomas Lisle, b. Feb. 10, 1804.
Joseph Currier, b. Jan. 25, 1806.
James, b. Jan. 24, 1809.

DANFORTH, Alexander and Margaretta.

CHILDREN.

Clarissa C., b. Oct. 29, 1803.
Mary Cunningham, b. Feb. 4, 1805.
Emmeline C., b. Sep. 11, 1806.

OBITUARIES.

FROM ALDEN'S COLLECTION.

Ross, Alexander Esq., born at Stroma, in Scotland, Oct. 19, 1717, and d. at Falmouth in New England in 1768.

Ross, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander, born in South Ronaldshay, one of the Orkney Islands, Jan. 1, 1721, and d. at Gorham, near Portland, Me., Mar. 1, 1798.

The above Alexander and Elizabeth Ross had a dau. Elizabeth who m. Hon. William Tyng of Gorham.

Moody, Rev. Joseph, d. in York, Mar. 20, 1753, aged 53.

He was pastor of the second church in York, and was son of Rev. Samuel Moody the second pastor of the first church in York.

Langton, Rev. Samuel, died in York, Me., Dec. 19, 1794, aged 71.

He was a native of Farmington, Conn., and graduated at Yale Col., 1744. He was third pastor of the second church in York, ordained July 2, 1755.

Tyng, Edward Esqr., died in Boston, Sept. 8, 1755, aged 72.

His son William of Gorham, Me., m. Elizabeth Ross.

Foxcroft, Rev. Samuel, died suddenly in New Gloucester, Mar. 2, 1807, aged 72.

He was a son of Rev. Thomas Foxcroft of Boston, and graduated at Harvard in 1754, was ordained the first pastor of the church at New Gloucester in 1765, and held that office twenty-eight years. The Rev. Elisha Moseley succeeded him in the ministry at New Gloucester.

Fox, Hon. Jabez, died in Falmouth, April 7, 1755, aged 50.

He was the son of Rev. John Fox of Woburn; his first wife was from Boston; his second wife Ann, was the widow of Phineas Jones; she d. June 9, 1758, aged 43. Mr. Fox fixed his abode at Falmouth, Me., where he spent his days usefully, and was for a number of years a member of the executive council of Massachusetts.

CHIPMAN, John Esqr., b. Oct. 23, 1722 and d. in Falmouth July 1, 1768.

He was a barrister at law and d. of apoplexy with which he was suddenly seized in the court house in Falmouth while arguing a cause before the superior court of judicature then sitting.

SEWALL, Mary, wife of David Sewall, d. in York, Me., May 28, 1788, aged 50.

She was the dau. of Hon. William Parker. David Sewall Esqr., her husband was one of the judges of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts.

PEPPERELL, Hon. William, died Feb. 15, 1733, in the 87th year of his age.

Here lie (in Kittery) the remains with a great part of his family. He was the father of the late Sir. Wm. Pepperell, who at the head of the American provincials, acquired the most distinguished fame at the capture of Louisbourg, in 1745. This sketch was taken from the once elegant monument, erected over the family tomb, in the orchard at Kittery point, which belonged to Sir. Wllliam.

STEVENS, Rev. Benjamin, died in Kittery, May 18, 1791, in the 71st year of his age.

He was pastor of the first church in Kittery, and died in 41st year of his ministry. His only child, a dau., m. the Rev. Dr. Buckminster. Her children were Rev. Joseph Stevens Buckminster of Boston, and two daughters.

CHAPMAN, Rev. Benjamin, died in Edgecomb, July 13, 1804, aged 46.

He was in the ministry 18 years, was formerly pastor of a church in Granby, Hampshire county. His wife was Caroline Matilda, dau. of Caleb Fuller Esq. of Hanover, N. H.

WADSWORTH, Lieut. Henry, died in Portland, Sept. 4, 1804, in the 20th year of his age.

He was son of Peleg Wadsworth Esq., and was engaged in the U. S. Navy when he fell before the walls of Tripoli on the evening of day above mentioned, by the explosion of a fireship, which he with others gallantly conducted against the enemy.

My country calls! This world adieu!
I have one life, this life I give for you.

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Resolve of Congress.

McKeen, Joseph, died in Brunswick, July 15, 1807, aged 50.

He was a native of Londonderry, N. H., and was of Scottish descent. He was a son of Dea. John McKeen and grandson of James McKeen Esq. both of whom formed a part of the emigration to this country from the north of Ireland, which began a settlement in that township in the year 1719. His ancestors came from Scotland to the province of Ulster in the reign of James I. He was chosen in 1801 the first president of Bowdoin College.

Orono, Indian Chief, died at Oldtown, Feb. 5, 1801, at the age of 113.

He was chief of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and was greatly endeared to his people, and spent his life in cultivating the principles of peace among them. During the Revolutionary war, he formed a treaty with our government, which he faithfully kept, while some of the more southern tribes became a scourge to our frontier settlements, Orono was unquestionably of white origin. It is conjectured that he was a native of York, in the district of Maine; that his family name was Donnell; that in 1692, when that place was, in a great measure, destroyed by savages, he was carried into captivity, and that his relatives, who escaped with their lives, not knowing what became of him, supposed him to have been killed.

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COBB, ANDREW, son of Chipman and Elizabeth, b. at Falmouth, Me., Mar. 27, 1734, m. ——. The. had Andrew, b. Feb. 7, 1764, d. July 22, 1822, m. BETSEY IRISH 1782, who were mother and grandmother of Andrew, b. Feb. 1764, probably in Gorham, Me.?

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Washington, D. C.

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JENKS GAZETT, May 30, 1803.

MERRILL, MOSES and Elizabeth Littlejohn, both of Portland (Islands) published in the town of Portland, according to law, June 10, 1824. TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

IRISH, JAMES, b. about 1700, m. about 1723, Elizabeth ———. This was probably a Massachusetts family who moved to Falmouth in 1729:

CHILDREN.

1. John. b. Apr. 13, 1729.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1725, m. Gamaliel Pote, Aug. 1743, both of Gorham, Me.
3. Joseph, b. Apr. 12, 1728, m. Hannah Dow, Mar. 10, 1753.
4. Elizabeth, b. at Falmouth, Apr. 19, 1730.
5. Thomas, b. at F. Feb. 27, 1732, d. y. g.
6. James, b. at F. Jan. 21, 1736, m. Deliverence Skillings, 1756, both of Gorham.
7. Thomas, b. at F. Jan. 29, 1737, m. Mary Graffam Phinney, July 6, 1759, both of Gorham.

Which of these sons was the father of BETSEY IRISH who m. Andrew Cobb, in 1782, according to records in Andrew's Bible?

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HASKELL, THOMAS, children of Hannah, b. 1720, m. Zerubabel Hunnewell, d. 1753.

Mary, b. about 1722, m. Joseph Quimby 1740, died Apr. 12, 1815, had dau, Eunice who m. Col. Wm. Cobb.

Solomon, b. in Gloucester 1724, d. May 22, 1816.

Benjamin, b. in Gloucester 1725, d. Oct. 14 1785.

William, b. June 25, 1728.

Rachel, b. July 12, 1730, m. Wm. Bolton, March 7, 1757, d. Nov. 1812.

Sarah, b. in Falmouth Nov. 27, 1732, m. Samuel Gookin, 1754, d. 1804.

John, b. in Falmouth Aug. 25, 1735, m. Abagail ——, and lived in Gorham.

Anna, b. in Falmouth Apr. 22, 1737, m. Peter. Babb, Jan. 24, 1760.

Eunice, m. John Quimby.

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ANGEL GABRIEL: I have been told that Mr. Waters of Salem, Mass., has in his possession four chairs which came from the ship "Angel Gabriel" wrecked off Pemaquid, Me., in 1635. The captain of this ship was Robert Andrews, who settled in Ipswich, Mass. in 1636.

S. M. W.

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Francis Shurtleff of Litchfield.

1828. Seth W. Eells of Belfast.
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Thomas Gore of Poland, Me.
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MOODY—LITTLE. In Wiscasset, Nathaniel Moody and Jane Little.

SMITH—CLARK. At Hallowell, Rolling Smith, merchant, and Nancy, dau. of Isaac Clark of that town.

TRUANT—LOMBARD. At Bath, by Hon. Dummer Sewell, David Truant jr. and Sally Lombard, both of that town.

DAVIDSON—LITHGOW. On Monday Dec. 2d, James Davidson Esqr. of Bath, and Polly, dau. of Hon. William Lithgow of Georgetown.

SEAVEY—SMITH. At Wiscasset, Samuel Seavey and Hannah, dau. of M. Smith Esqr. of that place.

JONES—SARGEANT. At No. 4 Union River Theodore Jones and Catharine, dau. of Hon. Paul Dudley Sargeant of Frenchman's Bay, town of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock.

PAINE—KINSMAN. At Parsonsfield, Wm. Paine and Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Kinsman Esqr. of that town.

HILLS. I lost my life in the raging seas,
A sovereign God does as he please———
The Kittery friends did appear,
And my remains they buried here.

Margaret Hills.

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